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DAN SCRIBNER SENTENCED TO HANG

TIME OF EXECUTION SET FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30TH, 1909.

The Defendant Spoke Only a Few Words and Those Inaudible When Sentenced.

Mack Lee, whose trial has occasioned unusual interest in this section, was on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock pronounced "not guilty" by the twelve citizens of Pontotoc county who had been selected as the jury to pass on case.

When the jury, through its foreman, J. J. McCloud, had directed the passage of its verdict to Judge West and Judge West had silently perused its lines, it appeared that the large crowd forebode that something unexpected would ensue, through the recognition that the usually placid countenance of the court had suddenly undergone a change, one that prospected ominous design. The clerk was directed to read the verdict. When Col. Cox, in slow, measured voice, read, "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty;" when the jury in individual part had announced the correctness of the reading, Judge West said, "Gentlemen of the jury, by your verdict you have turned a guilty man loose; you are discharged now and forever." When he had talked some further of the necessity for juries to convict when proof of guilt had been established, he turned to Mack Lee, who continued to occupy his chair, and said: "Mack Lee, by the verdict of this jury you are not guilty, but before God you are guilty." Neither jurors nor defendant responded to the court's accusation and presently all were gone from the court room. When the verdict of not guilty was announced, a cheer broke out from many through the court room. This demonstration was quickly rebuked. A large number of Mack Lee's friends and relatives were in the court room early in response to the information that a verdict was coming.

There will be no more murder trials during this term of the district court.

Some After Business.

A question of law was up this morning between the county physician, being Dr. King, and the county commissioners. Hon. J. M. King was representing the county physician while assistant county attorney J. W. Dean engaged in support of the contention of the county commissioners. The point appeared to be whether the county physician should include in his practice cases of contagious illness residing within cities of the first class. It was argued that the authority of the county physician was as extensive within Ada as outside. The salary of the Ada city physician is a very modest one.

Dan Scribner, you have been indicted for the offense of murder of one E. M. Putman, you have been arraigned and entered your plea of not guilty, you have been tried by a jury of your peers and ably represented by counsel, and have been found guilty, and your punishment has been fixed by the jury at death. Have you anything to say now why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against you?

It is considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that you, Dan Scribner, for the offense of the murder of E.

Play Ball, Boys!

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M. Putman, for which you have been indicted, arraigned, tried and convicted, be taken by the Sheriff of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, and by him in the jail yard of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma at one o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 30th day of July, A. D., 1909, be hanged by your neck until you are dead, dead, dead.

Lawyers Fight.

All during yesterday, as before, there was a crush of people attending court, to hear the arguments in Lee case. It was noticeable that a part of the court room was not unlike an Easter occasion, for there sat a hundred or more Pontotoc county ladies and they stayed till supper.

Judge Bolen, for the defense, made a speech yesterday morning of about two hours and a half in duration. He evidenced great devotion to the cause of his client and supported such in an able manner.

State Attorney Bob Wimbish, who has earned a state reputation through his ability and diligence as a prosecutor, spoke immediately after dinner. The closing speeches for the state and the defense were made by W. B. Johnson and A. C. Cruce, respectively. Both of these Ardmore lawyers are well known throughout the state and especially in the old southern Federal district where each served as federal attorneys, Mr. Cruce during Mr. Cleveland's administration and Mr. Johnson during Mr. McKinley's. These opposing giants in the trial of the Lee case used to be law partners. They are known to have been great friends, each boasting of the quality of the other abounding.

But last night when six or seven hundred people saw those two men standing before each other furiously asserting that each other were relating false statements, becoming closer together and more assertive in furious repartee, the excitement became intense, the audience began a decided demonstration at one time. The court finally restored order.

The one discussion today is whether the court was justified in going after the jury and defendant. Pontotoc county is where people speak their minds.

Only a few hours after Mack Lee had been acquitted on Ed Johnson evidence, Dan Scribner was sentenced to be hanged, conviction being secured on comparative testimony.

ROBBED FARMER.

Two Unknown Men Went to His Room While He Slept.

Crockett, Tex., June 15.—Last night about 10 o'clock Harvey Marsh was robbed of \$500 at his home six and a half miles north of Crockett.

Mr. Marsh and his family had retired for the night. He was awakened by two men standing over him with their knives drawn. They commanded him to tell them where his money was kept, and he refused to do so, thereupon one of them searched the room until he found it and they came to Crockett, where they caught a train for Houston.

Mr. Marsh followed them to town and notified Sheriff Lacy, who phoned officers in Houston.

The sheriff received word this morning two arrests had been made in Houston.

FALLS 300 FEET.

Nebraska, Blacksmith Ascends in Balloon, Then Drops in Aero-Plane.

Broken Bow, Neb., June 15.—The town of Berwin, several miles east, was the scene of much excitement yesterday when U. Sorenson, a blacksmith ascended 3,500 feet in the air in a balloon and the tried to make a descent in an aeroplane of his own construction.

When the desired height was reached Sorenson cut the aeroplane loose but the machine refused to work. Sorenson clung to the falling machine and struck the ground in a smiling posture.

The aeroplane was completely demolished but the aviator although knocked senseless, escaped with a number of bad bruises.

F. E. LEUPP BOSS, TERRITORY QUILTS

ROBERT G. VALENTINE NAMED NEW COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, June 15.—The resignation of Francis E. Leupp as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which has been pending since March 4, was accepted today by President Taft. Robert G. Valentine, Assistant Commissioner, was named to succeed him. Mr. Leupp has wanted to retire for some time on account of all health.

The acceptance of Mr. Leupp's resignation today was the direct result of a letter written by him to the president on June 8, in which he said in part: "Three months ago when at your personal request I withdrew my resignation, I did so in good faith, believing that I should be able to continue my work as commissioner of Indian affairs for a considerable period. The experiment has not proved a success. Very much to my regret, therefore, I shall have to ask you to relieve me from my promise and let me carry out my original plan of resigning my commission so that I can spend the whole coming season in the mountain country, unweighed with the anxieties which have heretofore proved fatal to my every attempt at a real vacation."

In accepting the resignation President Taft wrote Mr. Leupp as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Leupp, Secretary Ballinger has handed me your resignation as commissioner of Indian affairs. In accepting your resignation I wish to express my appreciation of your labors in advancing the interests of the Indian service, and my regret that the condition of your health impels you to withdraw from further active connection therewith."

"I sincerely trust that your relief of the responsibilities of this position will fully enable you to regain your health, and with kindest regards and best wishes I am very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The nomination of Mr. Valentine to be commissioner of Indian affairs was sent to the senate this afternoon. He is appointed from Holliston, Mass.

BRYAN AND THE SENATORSHIP

Says That He Will Not Be Candidate Unless Unforeseen Emergency Arises.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Wearing a long black overcoat and a Panama hat, William Jennings Bryan dodged into Union Station today. He was there just fifteen minutes.

Mr. Bryan came in from Cape Girardeau at 7:30 and left for Bowling Green, Mo., at 7:45.

Asked about his reported senatorial aspirations, he said:

"I do not desire to be a candidate for Senator and do not expect to be. I will not say that under no conditions shall I enter the race, but will say that I shall not enter it unless some unforeseen emergency arises, and hope none such will arise. I much prefer to do my work as a private citizen."

C. M. CHAUNCEY BUSY.

As Grand Secretary of Ind. Ter. Odd Fellows, Is Required to Attend to Much Business.

Grand Secretary C. M. Chauncey of the Ind. Ter. Lodge of Odd Fellows is very busy these days attending to the business of his office which is very important.

There passes through the hands of the grand secretary of the Indian Territory Lodge something like \$100,000 a year and it would readily be apparent that the splendid system of the order of Odd Fellows and its large charitable attachments would require a considerable amount of labor within the office of the state secretary.

In addition to his other estimable and immaculate qualities, the late Edward Everett Hale was the only man in these United States who offered up daily prayer for the U. S. senate—where will we find another. —Muskogee Phoenix.

CONGRESS FOR RICH AGAINST THE POOR

SENATOR OWEN SAYS MONEY IS IN CONTROL AND THE TARIFF BILL DOES NOT FAVOR THE MASSES.

If Oklahoma's Senator Has Got Millions and Used a Barrel in His Election He Represented His Constituency Well Yesterday.

Washington, June 15.—Charging that the masters of monopoly in the United States were in control; that the tariff bill was written to serve their purpose to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and to benefit the few at the expense of the many, Senator Owen today held the attention of the senate for several hours with a speech replete with denunciation of the republican protective tariff policy and of the majority members of the finance committee. Responsibility for the unrest of the country he laid at the door of "the recent giant monopolies, engendered and sheltered by the prohibitive tariff."

Opposes Entire Bill.

Senator Owen opposed the bill in its entirety because he said it was contrary to the will of the American people. "When I point out the unavoidable effect of extreme poverty as the necessary complement of unlimited wealth in the hands of the few, accumulated under the shelter of the law," he declared, "I wish it distinctly understood that the dark picture of human misery which the truth compels me to portray breathes from me no spirit of pessimism, because I am an optimist. I recognize the immediate dawn of better things and an early remedy."

People Will Rule.

Among the reasons assigned by him for being an optimist, Senator Owen said that he believed that the American people, who loved liberty, who believed in self-government, who believed in mercy and charity as well as in industry and providence, "will see to it that this government is soon conducted by their representatives that in the future there shall be a more equitable distribution of the proceeds of human labor; that we shall change the present policy, whose inevitable tendency is the useless, the vulgar and insane enrichment of the few at the expense of the misery and sorrow and of the physical and spiritual degeneration of millions of men, women and children who are now submerged by the commercial devices of Mammon."

In his opinion, he asserted, the bill should not pass because it violated the pledge of the republican party and of the republican leader during the last campaign. The republican party platform, he declared, was "unequivocal" and its reasonable and natural interpretation was plain.

Strikes at Gallinger.

Senator Owen, reverting to the debates in the senate on the tariff, said that when he had sought to ascertain why the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad had not been compiled as a basis for the drafting of the bill, Senator Gallinger "rises in his place and solemnly advises me that my inquiry is 'absurd.'" He would not, he said, question the intelligence of Mr. Aldrich, nor would he reply to him in kind, but, he said, "I appeal from him to the American people, who will not hold him guiltless for his callous and reprehensible conduct in this matter." The conduct of Mr. Aldrich and his colleagues to furnish the senate with the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, he bitterly denounced, remarking that the request had been met with "supercilious indifference."

Scores Senator Aldrich.

He charged that Mr. Aldrich had withheld information upon that point, and that he had refused to Senator Daniel and to other democratic members of the finance committee the privilege of having the same information that he himself enjoyed, and that when his attention was called to "this unjust and unconstitutional conduct, he justified it by quoting from an evil precedent of democratic origin and seemed to

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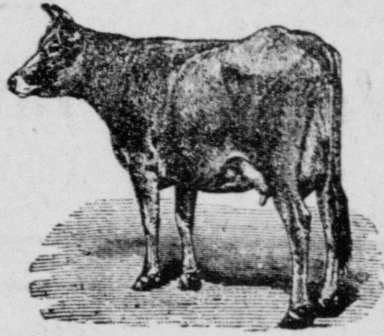
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REFERENDUM IMPROBABLE ON TAYLOR ELECTION

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DECLARES THAT SEVERAL INSUFFICES EXIST IN MANNER OF FILING PETITION.

Protest Sworn to and Filed for Record in Office of Secretary of State.

Guthrie, June 15.—There has been considerable doubt expressed by many of the best attorneys of the state as to whether the Taylor election law amendments were subject to referendum as petitioned for by petition No. 5, state question No. 7, recently filed by the republican state central committee.

A protest was filed by prominent democrats today and the question as to whether or not this election law is subject to referendum will probably be decided in the courts. The protest is as follows:

"To the Honorable Bill Cross, secretary of state:

"We, the undersigned qualified electors of the state of Oklahoma, each for himself, respectfully protest against and except to the sufficiency of referendum petition No. 5, state question No. 7, wherein it is sought and attempted to order a reference to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or reception of the act passed by the second legislature of the state of Oklahoma entitled, "An Act Relating to the Time, Manner and Means of Holding Elections" approved March 27th, 1909, for the following reasons:

First. Because said Act is an enactment for carrying into effect the provisions of the constitution of this state relative to the initiative and referendum.

Second. Because said act being an enactment for carrying into effect the provisions of the constitution of this state relative to the initiative and referendum became a law upon its approval by the governor on the 27th day of March, 1909.

Third. Because the referendum does not or cannot apply to laws already in force at the time the petition is filed.

Fourth. Because said petition was not filed within the time required by law.

Fifth. Because said petition is not in the form required by law.

Sixth. Because said petition is not verified in the manner provided by law.

Seventh. Because said petition does not contain signatures of the requisite number of qualified electors of this state as required by law.

Eighth. Because of the signatures to said petition are not the genuine signatures of qualified electors of this state.

Ninth. Because said petition is insufficient in law.

(Signed) J. M. Brooks, Joseph Wisby, A. R. Eastman, T. J. Lowe.
The protest is sworn to and filed for record in the office of the secretary of state.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Abbott and Shaw doing a general merchandise business at Abbott, Oklahoma, is this day dissolved. J. A. Abbott taking over the business of the partnership to pay all indebtedness of the firm of Abbott and Shaw and to collect all bills due said firm.
J. A. ABBOTT.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1909.
(1st Pub. June 16—10c)

FRIDAY NIGHT.

June 18 at 8:30 Tom Thumb Wedding. 100 Little men and women all under ten at the Airdome.

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PRESIDENT WANTS CORPORATION TAX

TAFT WILL SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE TO TWO HOUSES TODAY.

He Proposes to Assess Net Earnings and a Vote on Amendment to Constitution to Legalize Income Tax.

Washington, June 15.—President Taft will send tomorrow to congress a message urging the passage of a bill imposing a tax of 2 per cent upon the undistributed net earnings of corporations and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to impose a tax on incomes.

This understanding was reached at a session of the Cabinet today and was approved by republican leaders of the senate who conferred with the president during the afternoon and evening.

Wickersham to Be Author.

In order that there shall be no question that the two propositions to be recommended have the support of the Administration, Attorney General Wickersham, according to present plans, will draft both the amendment and the resolution. It is expected that the corporation tax amendment, when introduced, will be referred to the committee on finance and that the resolution submitting the question of amending the constitution will go to the committee on judiciary. Doubtless both of these committees will report promptly, so that all of the questions investigated may be disposed of on Friday when the pending income tax amendment will be taken up for consideration.

In view of the emphatic stand taken by President Taft against a tax upon incomes in the face of the decision of the supreme court of the United States on that subject and his urging the proposed tax on the earnings of corporations, a number of progressive republicans have signified their intention of following his recommendations. At the same time all progressive republicans are not in sympathy with this administration program. Democratic senators also are expected to indulge in strong criticisms denunciatory of the tax on corporations as a substitute for a direct tax on incomes.

Taft's Tax Ideas.

Not only is the president favorable to an amendment providing for a tax upon the net earnings of corporations because of the added revenue it would produce but more so on account of the fact that he believes it a healthy and helpful degree of tax, relatives to the affairs of corporations. This, he believes, would be a reform which would produce great satisfaction to the people at large and at the same time give the corporations a standing which otherwise it would be impossible for them to attain.

This benefit to the corporation, it is argued, would arise from the fact that it would in a way stamp upon them the approval of the national government and sentimentality, if not legally, supply the federal endorsement.

Corporation Publicity.

The president is said to be convinced that if the suggested amendment is properly drawn it will give the government officials access to the books of all corporations and thus publicity will be assured. Such legislation would be a supervision which, it is contended, would be helpful to the corporations and satisfying to the general public.

It is believed that this publicity would prevent what is considered to be one of the evils of the day in that it would eliminate the possibility of concealed equities, and in the language of one of the president's advisers, "do away with corporation melon cutting," and insure the responsibility for corporation management to the stock holders."

It is understood to be the president's opinion that a provision for the imposition of such a tax can be framed on the basis of the internal revenue law giving the government full power to investigate the books of corporations for the purpose of determining their earnings. He also believes that such a provision could be drawn so as to be held by the supreme court to be constitutional. It is believed the president will recommend that the tax should be unlimited as to time as this feature is considered essential to the success of the proposed law in insuring publicity which has come to be considered as of sufficient importance to dwarf even the revenue producing element of the amendment.

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Madill, Ok., June 15.—The Mad-Millan Oil and Gas company brought in their seventh well this afternoon, a four-inch stream of oil gushing to the top of the sixty-foot derrick. Drillers and oil men estimate that this well will flow from 1,500 to 2,000 barrels per day and the combined production of this company's wells is now estimated at about 4,900 barrels per day. The well brought in this afternoon is 430 feet deep and the actual time of drilling did not exceed five days. Oil men in Madill declare that there is no field in the world that equals the Madill field in respect to being a shallow field with the strong gas pressure, amount of production and the high grade of the oil.

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Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

Arch Clark was over from Stonewall, Tuesday afternoon.

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Judge Winn is moving into his pretty home just completed in Sunrise.

Judge B. P. Crosby, an attorney from Ardmore, is a visitor here today.

Dr. Wilkerson of Roff was transacting business in Ada, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Aldrich and sister-in-law Mrs. H. J. Huddleston, spent today in Stonewall.

W. C. Rea, Chas. Cooper and Clay Jones of Roff were Ada visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Simpson of Konawa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Everything good to eat. Phone 354. 66-tf

Mrs. R. H. Gambrell was in Ada today enroute from Corpus Christi to her home in Sasakwa.

We have a car of Nebraska Flour for \$3.20 and \$3.30 per 100 lbs. Aldrich & Thompson. 69-3t

Percy Steidley, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, went to McAlester this morning.

Hon. W. C. Duncan returned this morning from a several days business trip in Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. C. Ray and sister, Miss Mollie Huddleston, went to Stonewall this morning to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes is representing the Home Mission society of the First Methodist church at Ada, at the annual conference in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. W. Shepherd is attending the Home Mission conference in Oklahoma City. She went as a delegate from Asbury Methodist church.

State League to Sulphur.

Oklahoma City, June 16.—The state executive committee of the M. E. church, South, met yesterday at St. Luke's M. E. church and accepted a proposition from Sulphur to establish a permanent encampment there. A meeting of the state league will be held there August 12 to 18. An auditorium is to be erected for the purpose by the city. The attendance is expected to be from 500 to 1,000. In addition to the summer outing and Bible study there will be a special program. Speakers of prominence will be present, including E. P. Guthrie of Oklahoma City, state president.

Wedding in High Life.

Thumb and June united in "iron bonds of padlock" at Al dome Friday night, 15c, 25c and 35c. Check your seats at Ramsey's. tf

Two More Weeks.

Our trimmer, Miss Adams, will be with us this season. We still have a beautiful line of the latest styles in shapes and trimmings which we will not carry over, and will cut the prices so that any one will be able to buy a fine hat for a little or nothing. We have one lot \$2.00 and \$1.50 hats your choice 98c each. Miss Adams will be glad to give you good bargains in hats before she leaves Ada. Come to see her at the Grand leader. 4t

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c Additional insertions, per word...1-2c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—June 15th 9 room house west 12th street; suitable for boarding house. Also 4 room house east 8th street, July 1st. U. G. Winn. dtf

FOR RENT—Four small houses at reasonable prices. Apply to F. R. Harris.

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FOR RENT—Brick building on West Main. Call at S. Kline. 10td

FOR RENT—Large, cool, front room for lady. First house east of Chapman hotel, 12th street. 63tf

WANTED.

WANTED—20 boarders. Mrs. T. J. Smith, Sunrise. tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A steam Merry-Go-Round. See W. L. Johnston at Reed & Johnston. 13td

PROF. FENTEM

Will Teach Mathematics in Ada State Normal.

The news came this afternoon that that popular teacher and citizen of Pontotoc county, Prof. A. L. Fentem had just been selected to fill the chair of mathematics in the Ada State Normal.

A Barbecue.

Wanted, a good man to barbecue 12 cattle for Ada celebration July 3rd. Call on E. H. Lucas, Ada, Okla. 4td—1tw

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Bring Disease into your homes, especially Typhoid Fever. We carry a complete line of SCREEN DOORS Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50

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KEEP OUT THE FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

(Continued from Page One.)

think he had fully answered for this breach of duty."

Senator Owen declared that a bad democratic precedent was no more respectable to himself than a bad precedent from any other source.

"If it possible," he exclaimed, "that men of nobility and character, that senators of intelligence and moral integrity, have refused to compile the difference in cost of production at home and abroad" on the items of the Dingley bill for our present guidance because they intended to break faith with the American people and did not dare to make the truth manifest by compiling this damning evidence of their betrayal of their party pledges?"

The republican leaders, he declared, occupied a position "absolutely and utterly indefensible." While they might not have been hypnotized, he said, they had been "overwhelmed wit hthe power of suggestion" enveloping them and creasing the atmosphere and controlling environment established by a swarm of attorneys, special pleaders and fascinating representatives of the high tariff beneficiaries."

Workmen's Wages Lower.

Senator Owen further charged that the high tariff had lowered the wage of American workmen. He devoted considerable thought to this question, furnishing innumerable statistics to support his contention. "The monopolist," he said, "can not and does not consume his profit, so that the result is that the capital of monopoly is rolling up like a huge snowball, picking up every opportunity offered by God to mankind in our natural resources; and labor, the creator of wealth, languishes and grows weaker as the creature of wealth grows stronger and exercises a natural but unrestrained appetite by acquiring the title to every visible and invisible resource."

He favored the growing organization of workmen. "Monopolies," he said, "preferred unorganized labor. They prefer that labor should be helpless and incapable of making effective any demand for its comfort or convenience or for its rights."

He maintained that the law should firmly and unhesitatingly demand and require of labor, organized or unorganized, strict obedience to the law, "but it should also demand and require of monopoly considerate and decent treatment of labor and its rights both as producer and consumer."

Indulging in a vigorous denunciation of the committee on finance because of its change of front over night on the subject of tobacco importations from the Philippine Islands, Senator Burkett of Nebraska, standing face to face with Chairman Aldrich, today declared that its action looked to him like a "game of petty policy." He characterized this action as "an effort to hang the senator from Wisconsin up in the air," and finally declared that this event "afforded senators a good opportunity to vote lack of confidence."

This tariff language followed Aldrich's statement that the committee would accept an amendment to reduce the number of cigars to be admitted free of duty from the Philippines from 150,000,000 to 70,000,000 and the quantity of filler tobacco from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds, together with a provision that the wrapper and filler tobacco should be unstemmed when receiving this concession.

Aldrich, replying calmly, declared that there were men whose denunciation was commendation, and said the committee's action involved no mystery or petty play, but that it proposed in the future to change a schedule when convinced that a mistake had been made, as it had done in the past.

Encouraged by the committee's action, Senator La Follette proposed an other amendment to reduce the free importation of cigars to Minnesota nominally, but this was defeated, 38 to 27.

Discussion Lengthy.

The Philippine island amendment to the tariff bill was technically under consideration until 6 oclock, when it was temporarily laid aside and Aldrich took advantage of the opportunity to present the finance committee's amendment to the silk schedule.

Aldrich also submitted amendments to the window glass schedule, reducing the rates even below those provided in the house bill, and eliciting a strong protest from Senator Scott, who expressed the opinion that the change would be ruinous to the glass producing industry. In response to the request of Senator Scott, action on the window glass schedule was postponed until tomorrow, but the other recommendations of the committee ere adopted without division.

W. A. Alexander returned from a business visit to Konawa.

Mid-Summer Bargains



Ladies Ribbed Vests worth 10c at 7c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 25c
Negligee 75c Shirts at 50c
Boy's Overalls at 25c
Fine Canvas Trunks \$3.50 to \$15
Leather Suit Cases from \$4.50 to \$12.50
Steamer Trunks \$5.50 to \$18
Men's Fine Milin Sailors at \$1.75
Boy's Wash Suits 50c to \$2.50
All Wool Blue Serge Suits \$11.00 to 17.50
Ralston Health Oxford Shoe \$3.50 to 4.50

The very latest styles in Linen Collars and Silk Ties just received at mid-summer prices.

Mid-Summer Prices in Ladies Goods



Fine Holly Batiste Lawn at 12 1-2c
36-inch White Linen at 15c to 25c
75c Embroidery Flouncing at per yard 50c
\$2.50 White Embroidered Waists \$1.98
\$1.25 Waists for 98c
\$10.00 Panama Skirts for \$6.98
\$7.50 Wash Suits for \$5.00

Big Stock of Fine Lace Curtains

3½ yards long, worth \$2.50 and \$3 a pair. Mid-Summer Prices for

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20-Different Patterns to Select From-20

Three Pictorial Review Patterns for 25c

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The Clew of the Liquor Bottles

Edited by William J. Bacon

A True Story of the Secret Service, as Told by Capt. Dickson

SOME years ago, before I became connected with the United States secret service in the east, I was engaged by a member of the western express companies to do some special work for them," began Capt. Dickson. "My headquarters were in Denver and my work, on the whole, was decidedly interesting. One adventure in particular made me proud of my service for our company, although it was largely a matter of luck that brought about my success in that instance. I am a firm believer in luck, for it plays an important part in every man's life, and it has figured to a large extent in my own affairs. I am free to confess.

"A daring express robbery had been committed in the western part of the state, near the Utah line, by three men. The messenger had been murdered and the passengers throughout the train robbed of all their money. The hold-up men secured something more than \$15,000 from the express company's safe and fully \$5,000 from the passengers. They took nothing but money, however, leaving valuable jewelry, diamonds and watches with their owners, and ignoring the parcels in the express car. This circumstance showed that the gang was composed of experienced thieves, for money is the hardest thing in the world to trace.

"I was notified of the robbery on the afternoon of the second day after it occurred, and although I hastened to the spot with all dispatch and made my arrangement by wire, it was noon of the third day before I alighted at the nearest station. Here I had arranged for two horses and a prospector's outfit, deeming it best to follow the bandits in the disguise of a miner, as the robbery had been made at a point near the mining region of southwestern Colorado, and I expected to find the criminals at some of the numerous mining camps.

"I have never been a believer in disguises except as to clothing. All efforts to change the face with grease paints and wigs and the like only tend to attract attention and direct suspicion to the man thus togged out. The casual observer might not notice the deception, but the criminal, and especially the hunted criminal, is no casual observer. He has formed the habit of noticing everything, and he will detect the least false point in a man's appearance and shun him as if he were afflicted with the plague.

"A change of dress will work wonders in a man's appearance. If a man can wear other clothes than those he is accustomed to, and wear them easily and naturally, he can more effectively disguise himself by this means than he can with all the wigs and paints and whiskers in existence.

"Coming across the continental divide, I had suffered a slight attack of indigestion. I sent the porter after a flask of whisky, asking for a certain brand. He returned in a few minutes with one of the diminutive little bottles customarily sold on sleeping cars at a quarter a bottle. It was not the kind I had ordered, but the porter explained that this was the only brand of liquor the company sold, and I had to be content with it. The label of the bottle stated that it was put up expressly for the company.

"On reaching my destination, I immediately assumed the character of a miner and set about my inquiry. There was little information to be gathered beyond what was contained in the express company's report of the robbery, of which I had a carbon copy. Satisfied that time spent here would be wasted, I set out for the scene of the robbery, riding a wiry little pony and leading another on which was packed my outfit of grub and cooking implements and miner's tools.

"The place was a desolate spot. The road ran through a broad alkali valley which had not, at that time, been brought under cultivation by irrigation. It was easy to pick up the trail of bandits and follow it across the valley in a southwesterly direction to the foot-hills of the Rockies, where the trail disappeared, the rocky ground leaving no trace of hoof-prints.

"From this point on it was to be a matter of luck and guesswork. I believed my men had made for Telluride, Ouray, Silverton or some other mining camp, but I was not rash enough to venture a guess as to which it might be at that stage of the game. These camps, with their rough, shifting population, offered capital retreats for criminals, and from past experiences I knew that my three rogues would, in all probability, remain in one of these camps until the excitement from the robbery had subsided, and then make for civilization to spend their money.

"For three days I drifted at random through the mountains, following trails and paths, for there were no roads, endeavoring to pick up some clew or find the place where my party had spent the first night after the robbery. The hold-up had occurred about noon, and, by hard riding, the three highwaymen could penetrate some ten or twenty miles into the fastness of the mountains before it became too dark to travel further. It was out of the question for any one to advance through that region after dark. I hoped to find the place of their camp, and felt sure I would do so by persevering.

"Late the third afternoon I stumbled on the ashes of a campfire, and close beside it, among the fir and cedars, I found where horses had been tied. This was what I had searched for, and I felt sure that I would here find something of value. I camped a short distance from the place so I would not disturb it, leaving my examination until the next morning, when I would have a good light, it then being too dark to attempt such a thing.

"That night, by the light of my campfire, I read again the report of the robbery as given by the train hands. Near the last of it was the account of the sleeping car porter who related, with evident grief, that he had been relieved of \$6.15 in silver, and that the bandits had rifled the liquor cabinet of the buffet, taking with them all of the whisky and a few bottles of the rarer and stronger wines.

"Early next morning I examined the deserted camp of the highwaymen. There was nothing but a burned-out pile of ashes and charred sticks and a few empty bottles. The bottles gave the clew for which I searched. The highwaymen had certainly made their

men. They had not stopped there certainly, so I took the trail to Telluride, a mining camp farther on in the mountains. Telluride was then a camp of 800 or 1,000 souls, and there was a bit of a mining boom on which daily brought new prospectors to swell its citizenship, fatuous souls brought there by the greed of gold—a lure that never fails to attract victims in swarms. For three days I searched in vain through the saloons and dance halls and other places where the rough miners congregated without finding a trace of my three rogues. That infallible sixth sense of mine was doing its best to keep me longer in Telluride, although my judgment told me to move on to Silverton; but in the end my intuition won the fight and I remained.

"One evening I was drinking with a raw-boned miner. The whisky was abominable. The distillery where it was made would never have recognized its product in its present form. I complained of the poor quality of whisky and asked my acquaintance if there were not some better stuff to be found in the camp. He said there was not, at any of the bars, but that he had been given an amazingly good drink by a miner, whose name he mentioned. He said it had been in a little bottle which held just enough to tease one, but it was the best liquor he had drunk since he left Kentucky many years before. He licked his lips in pleasant memory of the drink.

"I almost gave myself away, so keen was my pleasure at this chance remark. I inquired about the gen-

"It would have been the rankest folly to have attempted their arrest without assistance—although I did tackle such a job once in my salad days, as this scar will testify," and he pointed to an ugly wound at the back of his neck, partially covered by his flowing gray locks. "But that is another story. I decided to call on the United States deputy marshal, a man of tigerish bravery, for assistance. There was no chink or crack in the door through which I could gain a peek at the interior of the cabin, so I dropped down on my hands and knees and crawled around to the back of the cabin where I thought there might be a window. There was a window, but it was closed with a heavy shutter, and I could not find any point to peep through; but I did find something on the way around. My hand touched something round and smooth, and I clutched it involuntarily. It was one of the little whisky flasks. After I had left the cabin I struck a match and examined it. The label of the car company was still on it.

"The deputy marshal was found at one of the dance halls and he soon summoned a reliable posse. We surrounded the cabin, from which still issued the sounds of revelry. The men were stationed at every point about the door. In response to our summons one of the miners staggered across the floor and threw the door wide open. We tripped him up and rushed over him into the cabin. The men were too drunk to make any resistance, and we captured them without



ONE OF THE MINERS
THREW THE DOOR WIDE OPEN

camp here. Each bottle bore the label of the sleeping car company, and some of them were the diminutive flasks of which I had drunk one on the trip from Denver. There was not a scrap of paper anywhere else to be found.

"Elated with my success, I made a survey of the country and discovered a half-obscure trail leading farther into the mountains. I took up this trail and followed it as best I could until nightfall. Often I lost it, and sometimes I spent an hour or more casting about to pick it up again, as I have seen hounds baffled on the trail of a fox. About three o'clock that afternoon I found something that made my eyes sparkle. Shattered into a thousand pieces was the remains of one of the small whisky bottles on a large flat rock beside the trail where it had doubtless been cast in a playful mood induced by its contents. Among the fragments I found the label of the car company.

"It was the dry season, and this was in my favor, for no rains came to obliterate the trail. For five days I followed the bandits across the hills and through the valleys, verifying my route from time to time by fragments of broken whisky bottles along the way, and at the places where they had camped for a night. The buffet-car must have been well stocked, for I found many bottles in this journey.

"The trail eventually came to a well beaten road, which, from my map, I learned was the stage and mail route from Montrose, the nearest railroad point to Ouray, then a rather insignificant mining settlement. I lost no time in getting to Ouray, for it was impossible to trail my men along this road and I was sure they had headed for the mining camp.

"Two days were spent at Ouray without finding a trace of the three

erous owner of the good liquor, with a show of indifference I was far from feeling. He was a late arrival, it seemed, and lived in a shanty far up on the mountain-side with two companions. The three were making a rather poor attempt to work a claim they had preempted.

"Getting away from my loquacious miner-friend, I climbed the steep trail to the cabin and set about an investigation of it with great caution. The men were at home, and from the sounds issuing from its closed doors I guessed they were having a rare old time that evening. I approached the very door and listened with my ear to the planks to sounds of revelry within. The men were gambling and drinking, and I could hear the clink of coins and the rattle of bottles and the ribald jests with which they made their bets and gloated over their winnings and cursed their luck when they lost. I heard sufficient to make me sure that my much-sought bandits were in the cabin, although there was no direct mention of the express robbery.

a shot being fired. They were having a big stud-poker game, played with gold pieces and currency instead of chips. There was some \$8,000 or \$10,000 upon the table. Strewed about the floor were many whisky and wine bottles. In a box beneath one of the bunks was a solitary pint bottle of whisky, the last remnant of the contents of the buffet car's liquor store. It was, as I said, a clean case of luck."

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Played on Ancient Instruments.
At a concert which took place in the large hall of the Royal museum at Stuttgart, recently, at which the king and queen of Wurtemberg were present, no instruments were used save spinets, clavichordolas and pianos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The most interesting of these were the one which was once owned by Johann Sebastian Bach, and another on which Queen Louise of Prussia learned to play.

Pittsburg Man Is "Loaded"

Perfect Fiend to Quote Statistics, According to Writer in Harper's.

The Pittsburger can carry more figures of large denomination on his person without your suspecting their existence than any other citizen of the United States. He is a reservoir of decimals and statistics. He must have ample justification, however, before he turns the spigot, but when he does there is a torrent no man can stem.

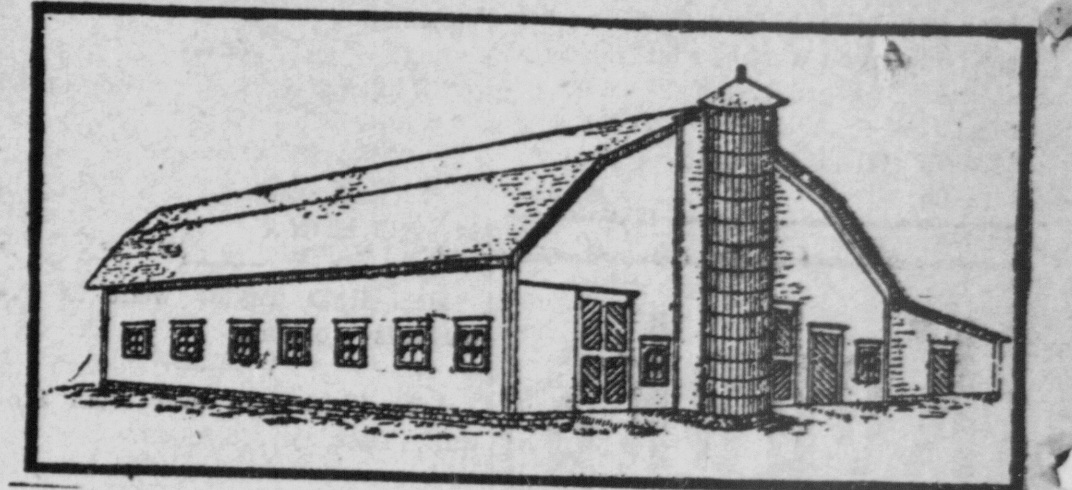
If provoked and inclined to extend himself, in a five-minute talk he can fill you so full of miscellaneous indus-

tries—natural gas, steel rails, tin-plate, petroleum, steel pipes and sheet metal, fire bricks, tumblers, tableware, coke, pickles, and all that sort of thing—that you will begin to feel like a combination delicatessen and hardware store.

I have not begun to enumerate the different data I have collected on this subject, as I have no desire to make the reader feel small or to lose confidence in himself. As I have pointed out before, the Pittsburger, or the man who is under the influence of Pittsburg, must be provoked before he un-burden. —C. H. White, in Harper's.

DETAILED PLAN FOR PRACTICAL FARM BUILDING

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Barn for Mixed Farming.

The farmer who can so adjust his work that he may dispense with the help of one man is lucky indeed, but many a farmer has done so by simply changing his system of feeding and caring for the stock; also by so disposing of the grain and hay that instead of hauling many tons of it to market it is fed on the farm, and the beef, pork, butter, cheese, etc., sold. This allows the farmer to restore to the ground at least a part of the fertility in the shape of manure.

The barn plan shown herewith in the two illustrations, the ground plan and the perspective view, is so arranged that one man may feed and care for the stock in a short time. As shown on the floor plan, the barn will accommodate 14 cows, 12 horses, has box stalls for both the cows and horses, also a large calf pen. The installation of manure carriers and hay fork is very easy, and these will soon pay for themselves in the labor saved. A feature of the barn not to be overlooked is the arrangement of the feed room and silo. The four-foot chute extends the entire length of the silo, and has small windows for light, a tight door below separating same from the feed room to keep out dust and odors. The silage is dropped down this chute, and from there shoveled to the mixing boxes—one for the cows and one for the horses. There are two bins in the feed room and two more may be located on the floor above and connected by small spouts for drawing off the grain. These spouts may be located directly over the mixing boxes. All hay is supposed to be fed from above, one hay chute being provided for each two stalls.

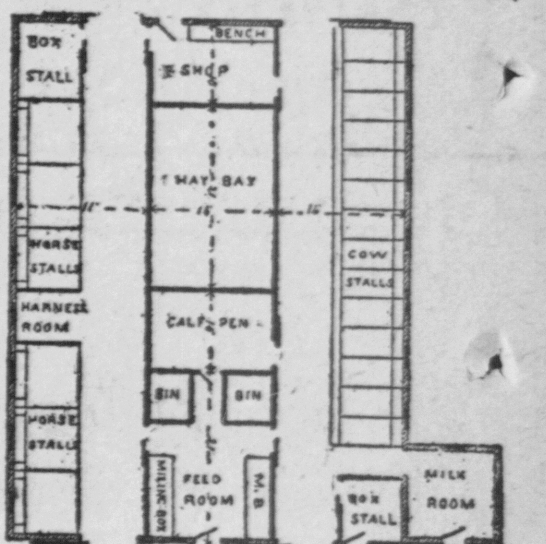
The milk room being located as it is, the milk may be taken to it at once. In this room should be located the separator, also plenty of clean water; if possible running water should be provided. The shop is a very necessary room, and it will save many small repair bills. In it may be stored the nails, bolts, etc. In the horse barn the harness room is located in the center, which makes it handy to all parts of the same. The two box stalls provide room for both male animals as well as sick and ailing ones.

The hay bay is supposed to be open clear to the roof. However, some farmers may wish to arrange this space different. The partition separating the cows from the center section is boarded or plastered up tight, excepting the calf pen, to separate the cows from any odors, dust or dirt from the other animals. The box stalls, however, in both the cow and horse barn are so constructed that the inmates may have a good view of the other animals. They like company,

and will do better if they can see their neighbors.

The floors of the cow stable, the milk room, feed room, and silo are of cement, the gutter being formed in the floor and having a four-inch drain at the rear leading to the manure pit. The stalls are made to fit both long and short cows. The first stall in front is four feet wide and five feet long. The rear stall is three feet six inches wide and four feet eight inches long. The stalls then slope from front to the rear, each stall being slightly shorter. Stalls are now constructed in so many different ways that it is hardly worth while to mention them, every cow man having his own views of the matter. However, it is wise to so build them that the stall may be easily cleaned and washed. This construction will comply with all sanitary requirements of inspectors. The floor of the horse stable may be of cement or clay.

The location, the local supply of materials, etc., will of course govern to a certain extent the material entering the construction of any building, and, in fact, all buildings. The barn



Ground Plan.

as shown is 12 feet to the eaves and 38 feet to the peak; the silo is 33 or 40 feet high.

The barn should of course have a good foundation of stone, brick or cement. On many farms it has been the practice to build a small shed here and there and the stock is scattered all over the farm. This causes an unnecessary lot of labor to care for them; also an unsightly appearance to the surroundings. In constructing a barn of this sort it will not be necessary to do all the work before the same may be used, but a portion of it may be left until time and perhaps your purse will allow it to be finished.

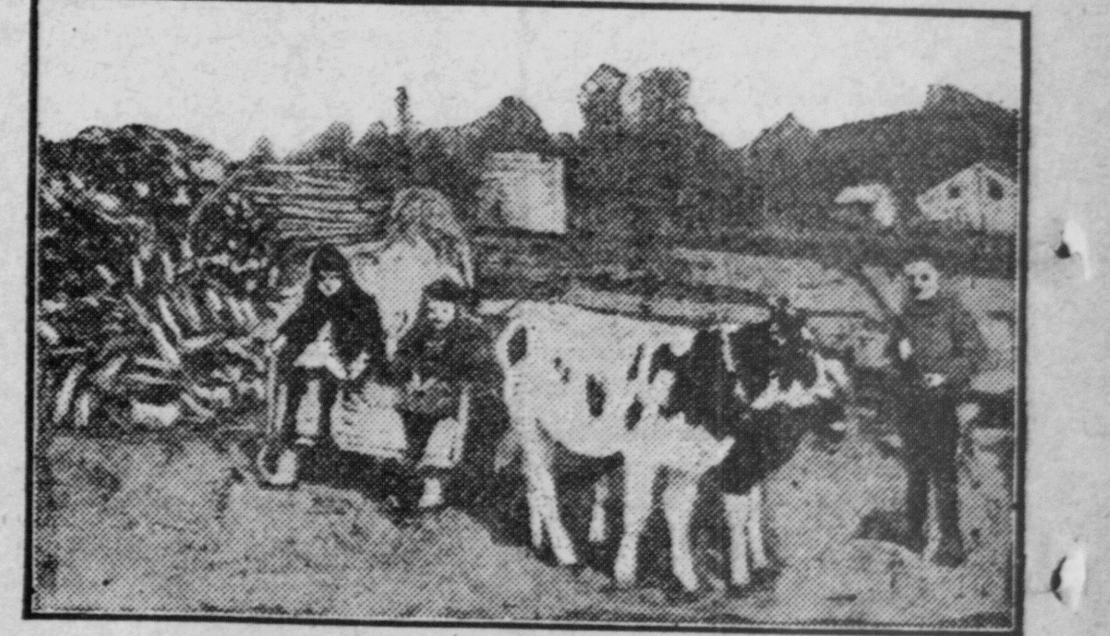
KEEP BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED

Children Should Take Pleasure in Farm Life.

The accompanying picture shows one way how the boys and girls of the farm may become interested and take pleasure in farm life and its surroundings. The young farmer is Master Lewis Daniels with his trained steers which he commenced to break

of other little things that save time on the busy farm of which he is a member.

The young farmer, although only nine years old, takes such an active interest in the dairy herd kept on this farm that he has become so skilled as to have charge of the feeding of the twenty or more head of calves and young stock, that the owners only deem it necessary to give them occasional oversight. I believe this is one of the best ways to keep the boys interested and when the steers have grown too big and old for them to handle, if they are sold, the money should



Master Lewis Daniels and His Trained Steers.

when they were only three weeks old and which were so well trained when this picture was taken that he could drive them anywhere, either riding on the wagon or driving alongside. They have become so handy, and the driver as well, that they do lots of small jobs on the farm, such as drawing wood from the pile where it is saved and split to the house sheds, carting feed to the chicken houses, gathering leaves to put in the pig pens and lots

be placed in the bank to their credit, and the future will hold for them a strong tendency to remain upon the farm.—H. O. Daniels.

Tips Abolished by State Law.
The state of Washington has abolished the tip in hotels, dining cars and other public places. The new law makes both the giving and receiving of a tip a misdemeanor, and imposes a heavy fine.

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THE EVENING NEWS

ADA IS AT PRESENT INVESTING several hundred thousand dollars in water works extension, sewerage construction, city hall erection, gas development, state normal college and what not.

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DAN SCRIBNER SENTENCED TO HANG

TIME OF EXECUTION SET FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30TH, 1909.

The Defendant Spoke Only a Few Words and Those Inaudible When Sentenced.

Mack Lee, whose trial has occasioned unusual interest in this section, was on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock pronounced "not guilty" by the twelve citizens of Pontotoc county who had been selected as the jury to pass on case.

When the jury, through its foreman, J. J. McCloud, had directed the passage of its verdict to Judge West and Judge West had silently perused its lines, it appeared that the large crowd forebode that something unexpected would ensue, through the recognition that the usually placid countenance of the court had suddenly undergone a change, one that prospected ominous design. The clerk was directed to read the verdict. When Col. Cox, in slow, measured voice, read, "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty;" when the jury in individual part had announced the correctness of the reading, Judge West said, "Gentlemen of the jury, by your verdict you have turned a guilty man loose; you are discharged now and forever." When he had talked some further of the necessity for juries to convict when proof of guilt had been established, he turned to Mack Lee, who continued to occupy his chair, and said: "Mack Lee, by the verdict of this jury you are not guilty, but before God you are guilty." Neither jurors nor defendant responded to the court's accusation and presently all were gone from the court room. When the verdict of not guilty was announced, a cheer broke out from many through the court room. This demonstration was quickly rebuked. A large number of Mack Lee's friends and relatives were in the court room early in response to the information that a verdict was coming.

There will be no more murder trials during this term of the district court.

Some After Business.

A question of law was up this morning between the county physician, being Dr. King, and the county commissioners. Hon. I. M. King was representing the county physician while assistant county attorney J. W. Dean engaged in support of the contention of the county commissioners. The point appeared to be whether the county physician should include in his practice cases of contagious illness residing within cities of the first class. It was argued that the authority of the county physician was as extensive within Ada as outside. The salary of the Ada city physician is a very modest one.

Dan Scribner, you have been indicted for the offense of murder of one E. M. Putman, you have been arraigned and entered your plea of not guilty, you have been tried by a jury of your peers and ably represented by counsel, and have been found guilty, and your punishment has been fixed by the jury at death. Have you anything to say now why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against you?

It is considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that you, Dan Scribner, for the offense of the murder of E.

Play Ball, Boys!

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M. Putman, for which you have been indicted, arraigned, tried and convicted, be taken by the Sheriff of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, and by him in the jail yard of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma at one o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 30th day of July, A. D., 1909, be hanged by your neck until you are dead, dead, dead.

Lawyers Fight.

All during yesterday, as before, there was a crush of people attending court, to hear the arguments in Lee case. It was noticeable that a part of the court room was not unlike an Easter occasion, for there sat a hundred or more Pontotoc county ladies and they stayed till supper.

Judge Bolen, for the defense, made a speech yesterday morning of about two hours and a half in duration. He evidenced great devotion to the cause of his client and supported such in an able manner.

State Attorney Bob Wimblish, who has earned a state reputation through his ability and diligence as a prosecutor, spoke immediately after dinner. The closing speeches for the state and the defense were made by W. B. Johnson and A. C. Cruce, respectively. Both of these Ardmore lawyers are well known throughout the state and especially in the old southern Federal district where each served as federal attorneys, Mr. Cruce during Mr. Cleveland's administration and Mr. Johnson during Mr. McKinley's. These opposing giants in the trial of the Lee case used to be law partners. They are known to have been great friends, each boasting of the quality of the other abounding.

But last night when six or seven hundred people saw those two men standing before each other furiously asserting that each other were relating false statements, becoming closer together and more assertive in furious repartee, the excitement became intense, the audience began a decided demonstration at one time. The court finally restored order.

The one discussion today is whether the court was justified in going after the jury and defendant. Pontotoc county is where people speak their minds.

Only a few hours after Mack Lee had been acquitted on Ed Johnson evidence, Dan Scribner was sentenced to be hanged, conviction being secured on comparative testimony.

ROBBED FARMER.

Two Unknown Men Went to His Room While He Slept.

Crockett, Tex., June 15.—Last night about 10 o'clock Harvey Marsh was robbed of \$500 at his home six and a half miles north of Crockett.

Mr. Marsh and his family had retired for the night. He was awakened by two men standing over him with their knives drawn. They commanded him to tell them where his money was kept, and he refused to do so, thereupon one of them searched the room until he found it and they came to Crockett, where they caught a train for Houston.

Mr. Marsh followed them to town and notified Sheriff Lacy, who phoned officers in Houston.

The sheriff received word this morning two arrests had been made in Houston.

FAILS 300 FEET.

Nebraska, Blacksmith Ascends in Balloon, Then Drops in Aero-Plane.

Broken Bow, Neb., June 15.—The town of Broken Bow, several miles east, was the scene of much excitement yesterday when C. Sorenson, a blacksmith ascended 3,500 feet in the air in a balloon and the tried to make a descent in an aeroplane of his own construction.

When the desired height was reached Sorenson cut the aeroplane loose but the machine refused to work. Sorenson clung to the falling machine and struck the ground in a smiling posture.

The aeroplane was completely demolished but the aviator although knocked senseless, escaped with a number of bad bruises.

F. E. LEUPP BOSS, TERRITORY QUILTS

ROBERT G. VALENTINE NAMED NEW COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, June 15.—The resignation of Francis E. Leupp as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which has been pending since March 4, was accepted today by President Taft. Robert G. Valentine, Assistant Commissioner, was named to succeed him. Mr. Leupp has wanted to retire for some time on account of all health.

The acceptance of Mr. Leupp's resignation today was the direct result of a letter written by him to the president on June 8, in which he said in part:

"Three months ago when at your personal request I withdrew my resignation, I did so in good faith, believing that I should be practicable to continue my work as commissioner of Indian affairs for a considerable period. The experiment has not proved a success. Very much to my regret, therefore, I shall have to ask you to relieve me from my promise and let me carry out my original plan of resigning my commission so that I can spend the whole coming season in the mountain country, untroubled with the anxieties which have heretofore proved fatal to my every attempt at a real vacation."

In accepting the resignation President Taft wrote Mr. Leupp as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Leupp, Secretary Ballinger has handed me your resignation as commissioner of Indian affairs. In accepting your resignation I wish to express my appreciation of your labors in advancing the interests of the Indian service, and my regret that the condition of your health impels you to withdraw from further active connection therewith."

"I sincerely trust that your relief of the responsibilities of this position will fully enable you to regain your health, and with kindest regards and best wishes I am very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The nomination of Mr. Valentine to be commissioner of Indian affairs was sent to the senate this afternoon. He is appointed from Holliston, Mass.

BRYAN AND THE SENATORSHIP

Says That He Will Not Be Candidate Unless Unforeseen Emergency Arises.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Wearing a long black overcoat and a Panama hat, William Jennings Bryan dodged into Union Station today. He was there just fifteen minutes.

Mr. Bryan came in from Cape Girardeau at 7:30 and left for Bowling Green, Mo., at 7:45.

Asked about his reported senatorial aspirations, he said:

"I do not desire to be a candidate for Senator and do not expect to be. I will not say that under no conditions shall I enter the race, but will say that I shall not enter it unless some unforeseen emergency arises, and hope none such will arise. I much prefer to do my work as a private citizen."

C. M. CHANCEY BUSY.

As Grand Secretary of Ind. Ter. Odd Fellows, Is Required to Attend to Much Business.

Grand Secretary C. M. Chancey of the Ind. Ter. Lodge of Odd Fellows is very busy these days attending to the business of his office which is very important.

There passes through the hands of the grand secretary of the Indian Territory Lodge something like \$100,000 a year and it would readily be apparent that the splendid system of the order of Odd Fellows and its large charitable attachments would require a considerable amount of labor within the office of the state secretary.

In addition to his other estimable and immaculate qualities, the late Edward Everett Hale was the only man in these United States who offered up daily prayer for the U. S. senate—where will we find another. —Muskegon Phoenix.

CONGRESS FOR RICH AGAINST THE POOR

SENATOR OWEN SAYS MONEY IS IN CONTROL AND THE TARIFF BILL DOES NOT FAVOR THE MASSES.

If Oklahoma's Senator Has Got Millions and Used a Barrel in His Election He Represented His Constituency Well Yesterday.

Washington, June 15.—Charging that the masters of monopoly in the United States were in control; that the tariff bill was written to serve their purpose to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and to benefit the few at the expense of the many, Senator Owen today held the attention of the senate for several hours with a speech replete with denunciation of the republican protective tariff policy and of the majority members of the finance committee. Responsibility for the unrest of the country he laid at the door of "the recent giant monopolies, engendered and sheltered by the prohibitive tariff."

Opposes Entire Bill.

Senator Owen opposed the bill in its entirety because he said it was contrary to the will of the American people. "When I point out the unavoidable effect of extreme poverty as the necessary complement of unlimited wealth in the hands of the few, accumulated under the shelter of the law," he declared, "I wish it distinctly understood that the dark picture of human misery which the truth compels me to portray breathes from me no spirit of pessimism, because I am an optimist. I recognize the immediate dawn of better things and an early remedy."

People Will Rule.

Among the reasons assigned by him for being an optimist, Senator Owen said that he believed that the American people, who loved liberty, who believed in self-government, who believed in mercy and charity as well as in industry and providence, "will see to it that this government is soon conducted by their representatives that in the future there shall be a more equitable distribution of the proceeds of human labor; that we shall change the present policy, whose inevitable tendency is the useless, the vulgar and insane enrichment of the few at the expense of the misery and sorrow and of the physical and spiritual degeneration of millions of men, women and children who are now submerged by the commercial devices of Mammon."

In his opinion, he asserted, the bill should not pass because it violated the pledge of the republican party and of the republican leader during the last campaign. The republican party platform, he declared, was "unequivocal" and its reasonable and natural interpretation was plain.

Strikes at Gallinger.

Senator Owen, reverting to the debates in the senate on the tariff, said that when he had sought to ascertain why the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad had not been compiled as a basis for the drafting of the bill, Senator Gallinger "rises in his place and solemnly advises me that my inquiry is 'absurd.'" He would not, he said, question the intelligence of Mr. Aldrich, nor would he reply to him in kind, but, he said, "I appeal from him to the American people, who will not hold him guiltless for his callous and reprehensible conduct in this matter." The conduct of Mr. Aldrich and his colleagues to furnish the senate with the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, he bitterly denounced, remarking that the request had been met with "supercilious indifference."

Scores Senator Aldrich.

He charged that Mr. Aldrich had withheld information upon that point, and that he had refused to Senator Daniel and to other democratic members of the finance committee the privilege of having the same information that he himself enjoyed, and that when his attention was called to "this unjust and unconstitutional conduct, he justified it by quoting from an evil precedent of democratic origin and seemed to

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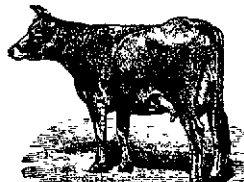
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REFERENDUM IMPROBABLE ON TAYLOR ELECTION

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DECLARES
THAT SEVERAL INSUFFICES
EXIST IN MANNER OF
FILING PETITION.

Protest Sworn to and Filed for Record in Office of Secretary of State.

Guthrie, June 15.—There has been considerable doubt expressed by many of the best attorneys of the state as to whether the Taylor election law amendments were subject to referendum as petitioned for by petition No. 5, state question No. 7, recently filed by the republican state central committee.

A protest was filed by prominent democrats today and the question as to whether or not this election law is subject to referendum will probably be decided in the courts. The protest is as follows:

"To the Honorable Bill Cross, secretary of state:

"We, the undersigned qualified electors of the state of Oklahoma, each for himself, respectfully protest against and except to the sufficiency of referendum petition No. 5, state question No. 7, wherein it is sought and attempted to order a reference to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection of the act passed by the second legislature of the state of Oklahoma entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Time, Manner and Means of Holding Elections' approved March 27th, 1909, for the following reasons:

First. Because said Act is an enactment for carrying into effect the provisions of the constitution of this state relative to the initiative and referendum.

Second. Because said act being an enactment for carrying into effect the provisions of the constitution of this state relative to the initiative and referendum became a law upon its approval by the governor on the 27th day of March, 1909.

Third. Because the referendum does not or cannot apply to laws already in force at the time the petition is filed.

Fourth. Because said petition was not filed within the time required by law.

Fifth. Because said petition is not in the form required by law.

Sixth. Because said petition is not verified in the manner provided by law.

Seventh. Because said petition does not contain signatures of the requisite number of qualified electors of this state as required by law.

Eighth. Because of the signatures to said petition are not the genuine signatures of qualified electors of this state.

Ninth. Because said petition is insufficient in law.

(Signed) J. M. Brooks, Joseph Wisby, A. R. Eastman, T. J. Lowe.

The protest is sworn to and filed for record in the office of the secretary of state.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Abbott and Shaw doing a general merchandise business at Abbott, Oklahoma, is this day dissolved, J. A. Abbott taking over the business of the partnership to pay all indebtedness of the firm of Abbott and Shaw and to collect all bills due said firm.

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June 18 at 8:30 Tom Thumb Wedding. 100 little men and women all under ten at the Airdome.

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PRESIDENT WANTS CORPORATION TAX

TAFT WILL SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE TO TWO HOUSES TODAY.

He Proposes to Assess Net Earnings and a Vote on Amendment to Constitution to Legalize Income Tax.

Washington, June 15.—President Taft will send tomorrow to congress a message urging the passage of a bill imposing a tax of 2 per cent upon the undistributed net earnings of corporations and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to impose a tax on incomes.

This understanding was reached at a session of the Cabinet today and was approved by republican leaders of the senate who conferred with the president during the afternoon and evening.

Wickersham to Be Author.

In order that there shall be no question that the two propositions to be recommended have the support of the Administration, Attorney General Wickersham, according to present plans, will draft both the amendment and the resolution. It is expected that the corporation tax amendment, when introduced, will be referred to the committee on finance and that the resolution submitting the question of amending the constitution will go to the committee on judiciary. Doubtless both of these committees will report promptly, so that all of the questions investigated may be disposed of on Friday when the pending income tax amendment will be taken up for consideration.

In view of the emphatic stand taken by President Taft against a tax upon incomes in the face of the decision of the supreme court of the United States on that subject and his urging the proposed tax on the earnings of corporations, a number of progressive republicans have signified their intention of following his recommendations. At the same time all progressive republicans are not in sympathy with this administration program. Democratic senators also are expected to indulge in strong criticisms denunciatory of the tax on corporations as a substitute for a direct tax on incomes.

Taft's Tax Ideas.

Not only is the president favorable to an amendment providing for a tax upon the net earnings of corporations, because of the added revenue it would produce but more so on account of the fact that he believes it a healthy and helpful degree of tax, relative to the affairs of corporations. Thus, he believes, would be a reform which would produce great satisfaction to the people at large and at the same time give the corporations a standing which otherwise it would be impossible for them to attain.

This benefit to the corporation, it is argued, would arise from the fact that it would in a way stamp upon them the approval of the national government and sentimentality, if not legally, supply the federal endorsement.

Corporation Publicity.

The president is said to be convinced that if the suggested amendment is properly drawn it will give the government officials access to the books of all corporations and thus publicity will be assured. Such legislation would be a supervision which, it is contended, would be helpful to the corporations and satisfying to the general public.

It is believed that this publicity would prevent what is considered to be one of the evils of the day in that it would eliminate the possibility of concealed equities, and in the language of one of the president's advisers, "do away with corporation melon cutting," and insure the responsibility for corporation management to the stock holders."

It is understood to be the president's opinion that a provision for the imposition of such a tax can be framed on the basis of the internal revenue law giving the government full power to investigate the books of corporations for the purpose of determining their earnings. He also believes that such a provision could be drawn so as to be held by the supreme court to be constitutional. It is believed the president will recommend that the tax should be unlimited as to time as this feature is considered essential to the success of the proposed law in insuring publicity which has come to be considered as of sufficient importance to dwarf even the revenue producing element of the amendment.

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Madill, Okla., June 15.—The Mal-Millan Oil and Gas company brought in their seventh well this afternoon. A four-inch stream of oil gushing to the top of the sixty-foot derrick. Drillers and oil men estimate that this well will flow from 1,500 to 2,000 barrels per day and the combined production of this company's wells is now estimated at about 4,000 barrels per day. The well brought in this afternoon is 430 feet deep and the actual time of drilling did not exceed five days. Oil men in Madill declare that there is no field in the world that equals the Madill field in respect to being a shallow field with the strong gas pressure, amount of production and the high grade of the oil.

The Mal-Millan company is now shipping oil regularly.

The oil gusher brought in this afternoon by the Mal-Millan company caught fire tonight about 8:30 from the engine used to operate the drilling machine and is burning fiercely. No effort will be made to extinguish the fire tonight. The flames and dense clouds of smoke can be seen for miles around Madill and hundreds of people went out to see the blazing gusher.

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Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

Arch Clark was over from Stonewall, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Edgar Soward went to Ahlsoe this morning for a visit.

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Judge Winn is moving into his pretty home just completed in Sunrise.

Judge B. M. Crosby, an attorney from Ardmore, is a visitor here today.

Dr. Wilkerson of Koff was transacting business in Ada, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Aldrich and sister-in-law Mrs. H. J. Huddleston, spent today in Stonewall.

W. C. Rea, Chas. Cooper and Clay Jones of Koff were Ada visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Simpson of Konawa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

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Mrs. R. H. Gambrell was in Ada today enroute from Corpus Christi to her home in Sasakwa.

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Percey Steidley, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, went to McAlester this morning.

Hon W. C. Duncan returned this morning from a several days business trip in Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. C. Ray and sister, Miss Mollie Huddleston, went to Stonewall this morning to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes is representing the Home Mission society of the First Methodist church at Ada, at the annual conference in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. W. Shepherd is attending the Home Mission conference in Oklahoma City. She went as a delegate from Asbury Methodist church.

State League to Sulphur.
Oklahoma City, June 16.—The state executive committee of the M. E. church, South, met yesterday at St. Luke's M. E. church and accepted a proposition from Sulphur to establish a permanent encampment there. A meeting of the state league will be held there August 12 to 15. An auditorium is to be erected for the purpose by the city. The attendance is expected to be from 500 to 1,000. In addition to the summer outing and Bible study there will be a special program. Speakers of prominence will be present, including E. P. Guthrie of Oklahoma City, state president.

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WANTED—20 boarders. Mrs. T. J. Smith. Sunrise. 11

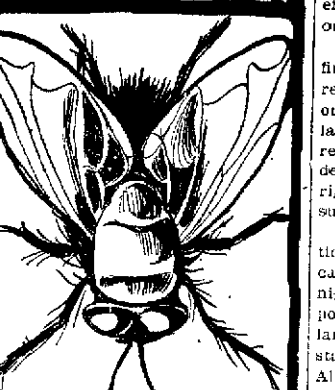
FOR SALE.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A steam Merry-Go-Round. See W. L. Johnston at Reed & Johnston. 131d

PROF. FENTEM

Will Teach Mathematics in Ada State Normal.
The news came this afternoon that that popular teacher and citizen of Pontotoc county, Prof. A. L. Fentem had just been selected to fill the chair of mathematics in the Ada State Normal.

A Barbecue.
Wanted, a good man to barbecue 12 cattle for Ada celebration July 3rd. Call on E. H. Lucas, Ada, Okla. 1td-11w

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Bring Disease into your homes, especially Typhoid Fever. We carry a complete line of **SCREEN DOORS** Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

KEEN KUTTER
KEEP OUT THE FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

(Continued from Page One.)

think he had fully answered for this breach of duty."

Senator Owen declared that a bad democratic precedent was no more respectable to himself than a bad precedent from any other source.

"Is it possible," he exclaimed, "that men of nobility and character, that senators of intelligence and moral integrity, have refused to compile the difference in cost of production at home and abroad" on the items of the Dingley bill for our present guidance because they intended to break faith with the American people and did not dare to make the truth manifest by compiling this damning evidence of their betrayal of their party pledges?" The republican leaders, he declared, occupied a position "absolutely and utterly indefensible." While they might not have been hypnotized, he said, they had been "overwhelmed with the power of suggestion" enveloping them and creating the atmosphere and controlling environment established by a swarm of attorneys, special pleaders and fascinating representatives of the high tariff beneficiaries.

Workmen's Wages Lower.
Senator Owen further charged that the high tariff had lowered the wage of American workmen. He devoted considerable thought to this question, furnishing innumerable statistics to support his contention. "The monopolist," he said, "can not and does not consume his profit, so that the result is that the capital of monopoly is rolling up like a huge snowball, picking up every opportunity offered by God to mankind in our natural resources; and labor, the creator of wealth, languishes and grows weaker as the creature of wealth grows stronger and exercises a natural but unrestrained appetite by acquiring the title to every visible and invisible resource."

He favored the growing organization of workmen. "Monopolies," he said, "preferred unorganized labor. They prefer that labor should be helpless and incapable of making effective any demand for its comfort or convenience or for its rights." He maintained that the law should firmly and unhesitatingly demand and require of labor, organized or unorganized, strict obedience to the law, "but it should also demand and require of monopoly considerate and decent treatment of labor and its rights both as producer and consumer."

Indulging in a vigorous denunciation of the committee on finance because of its change of front over night on the subject of tobacco importations from the Philippine Islands, Senator Burkett of Nebraska, standing face to face with Chairman Aldrich, today declared that its action looked to him like a "game of petty policy." He characterized this action as "an effort to hang the senator from Wisconsin up in the air," and finally declared that this event "afforded senators a good opportunity to vote lack of confidence."

This tariff language followed Aldrich's statement that the committee would accept an amendment to reduce the number of cigars to be admitted free of duty from the Philippines from 150,000,000 to 70,000,000 and the quantity of filler tobacco from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds, together with a provision that the wrapper and filler tobacco should be unstemmed when receiving this concession.

Aldrich, replying calmly, declared that there were men whose denunciation was commendation, and said the committee's action involved no mystery or petty play, but that it proposed in the future to change a schedule when convinced that a mistake had been made, as it had done in the past.

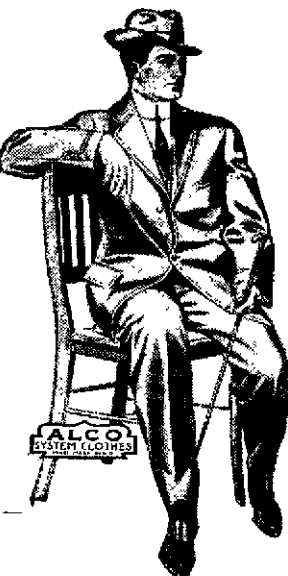
Encouraged by the committee's action, Senator La Follette proposed an other amendment to reduce the free importation of cigars to Minnesota nominally, but this was defeated, 38 to 27.

Discussion Lengthy.
The Philippine island amendment to the tariff bill was technically under consideration until 6 o'clock, when it was temporarily laid aside and Aldrich took advantage of the opportunity to present the finance committee's amendment to the silk schedule.

Aldrich also submitted amendments to the window glass schedule, reducing the rates even below those provided in the house bill, and eliciting a strong protest from Senator Scott, who expressed the opinion that the change would be ruinous to the glass producing industry. In response to the request of Senator Scott, action on the window glass schedule was postponed until tomorrow, but the other recommendations of the committee were adopted without division.

W. A. Alexander returned from a business visit to Konawa.

Mid-Summer Bargains



Ladies Ribbed Vests worth 10c at 7c
Men's Balbriggan Undewear at 25c
Negligee 75c Shirts at 50c
Boy's Overalls at 25c
Fine Canvas Trunks \$3.50 to \$15
Leather Suit Cases from \$4.50 to \$12.50
Steamer Trunks \$5.50 to \$18
Men's Fine Millin Sailsors at \$1.75
Boy's Wash Suits 50c to \$2.50
All Wool Blue Serge Suits \$11.00 to 17.50
Ralston Health Oxford Shoe \$3.50 to 4.50

The very latest styles in
Linen Collars and Silk Ties
just received at mid-summer prices.

Mid-Summer Prices in Ladies Goods



Fine Holly Batiste Lawn at 12 1-2c
36-inch White Linen at 15c to 25c
75c Embroidery Flouncing at per yard 50c
\$2.50 White Embroidered Waists \$1.98
\$1.25 Waists for 98c
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\$7.50 Wash Suits for \$5.00

Big Stock of Fine Lace Curtains

3 1/2 yards long, worth \$2.50 and \$3 a pair.
Mid-Summer Prices for

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The Claw of the Liquor Bottles

Edited by William J. Bacon

A True Story of the Secret Service, as Told by Capt. Dickson

SOME years ago, before I became connected with the United States secret service in the east, I was engaged by a member of the western express companies to do some special work for them," began Capt. Dickson. "My headquarters were in Denver and my work, on the whole, was decidedly interesting.

One adventure in particular made me proud of my service for our company, although it was largely a matter of luck that brought about my success in that instance. I am a firm believer in luck, for it plays an important part in every man's life, and it has figured to a large extent in my own affairs, I am free to confess.

"A daring express robbery had been committed in the western part of the state, near the Utah line, by three men. The messenger had been murdered and the passengers throughout the train robbed of all their money. The hold-up men secured something more than \$15,000 from the express company's safe and fully \$5,000 from the passengers. They took nothing but money, however, leaving valuable jewelry, diamonds and watches with their owners, and ignoring the parcels in the express car. This circumstance showed that the gang was composed of experienced thieves, for money is the hardest thing in the world to trace.

"I was notified of the robbery on the afternoon of the second day after it occurred, and although I hastened to the spot with all dispatch and made my arrangement by wire, it was noon of the third day before I alighted at the nearest station. Here I had arranged for two horses and a prospector's outfit, deeming it best to follow the bandits in the disguise of a miner, as the robbery had been made at a point near the mining region of southwestern Colorado, and I expected to find the criminals at some of the numerous mining camps.

"I have never been a believer in disguises except as to clothing. All efforts to change the face with grease paints and wigs and the like only tend to attract attention and direct suspicion to the man thus togged out. The casual observer might not notice the deception, but the criminal, and especially the hunted criminal, is no casual observer. He has formed the habit of noticing everything, and he will detect the least false point in a man's appearance and shun him as if he were afflicted with the plague.

"A change of dress will work wonders in a man's appearance. If a man can wear other clothes than those he is accustomed to, and wear them easily and naturally, he can more effectively disguise himself by this means than he can with all the wigs and paints and whiskers in existence.

"Coming across the continental divide, I had suffered a slight attack of indigestion. I sent the porter after a flask of whisky, asking for a certain brand. He returned in a few minutes with one of the diminutive little bottles customarily sold on sleeping cars at a quarter a bottle. It was not the kind I had ordered, but the porter explained that this was the only brand of liquor the company sold, and I had to be content with it. The label of the bottle stated that it was put up expressly for the company.

"On reaching my destination, I immediately assumed the character of a miner and set about my inquiry. There was little information to be gathered beyond what was contained in the express company's report of the robbery, of which I had a carbon-copy. Satisfied that time spent here would be wasted, I set out for the scene of the robbery, riding a wiry little pony and leading another on which was packed my outfit of grub and coking implements and miner's tools.

"The place was a desolate spot. The road ran through a broad alkali valley which had not, at that time, been brought under cultivation by irrigation. It was easy to pick up the trail of bandits and follow it across the valley in a southwesterly direction to the foot-hills of the Rockies, where the trail disappeared, the rocky ground leaving no trace of hoof-prints.

"From this point on it was to be a matter of luck and guesswork. I believed my men had made for Telluride, Ouray, Silverton or some other mining camp, but I was not rash enough to venture a guess as to which it might be at that stage of the game. These camps, with their rough, shifting population, offered capital retreats for criminals, and from past experiences I knew that my three rogues would, in all probability, remain in one of these camps until the excitement from the robbery had subsided, and then make for civilization to spend their money.

"For three days I drifted at random through the mountains, following trails and paths, for there were no roads, endeavoring to pick up some clew or find the place where my party had spent the first night after the robbery. The hold-up had occurred about noon, and, by hard riding, the three highwaymen could penetrate some ten or twenty miles into the fastness of the mountains before it became too dark to travel further. It was out of the question for any one to advance through that region after dark. I hoped to find the place of their camp, and felt sure I would do so by persevering.

"Late the third afternoon I stumbled on the ashes of a campfire, and close beside it, among the firs and cedars, I found where horses had been tied. This was what I had searched for, and I felt sure that I would here find something of value. I camped a short distance from the place so I would not disturb it, leaving my examination until the next morning, when I would have a good light, it then being too dark to attempt such a thing.

"That night, by the light of my campfire, I read again the report of the robbery as given by the train hands. Near the last of it was the account of the sleeping car porter who related, with evident grief, that he had been relieved of \$6.15 in silver, and that the bandits had rifled the liquor cabinet of the buffet, taking with them all of the whisky and a few bottles of the rarer and stronger wines.

"Early next morning I examined the deserted camp of the highwaymen. There was nothing but a burned-out pile of ashes and charred sticks and a few empty bottles. The bottles gave the clew for which I searched. The highwaymen had certainly made their

men. They had not stopped there certainly, so I took the trail to Telluride, a mining camp farther on in the mountains. Telluride was then a camp of 800 or 1,000 souls, and there was a bit of a mining boom on which daily brought new prospectors to swell its citizenship, fatuous souls brought there by the greed of gold—a lure that never fails to attract victims in swarms. For three days I searched in vain through the saloons and dance halls and other places where thorough miners congregated without finding a trace of my three rogues. That infallible sixth sense of mine was doing its best to keep me longer in Telluride, although my judgment told me to move on to Silverton; but in the end my intuition won the fight and I remained.

"One evening I was drinking with a raw-boned miner. The whisky was abominable. The distillery where it was made would never have recognized its product in its present form. I complained of the poor quality of whisky and asked my acquaintance if there were not some better stuff to be found in the camp. He said there was not, at any of the bars, but that he had been given an amazingly good drink by a miner, whose name he mentioned. He said it had been in a little bottle which held just enough to tease one, but it was the best liquor he had drunk since he left Kentucky many years before. He licked his lips in pleasant memory of the drink.

"I almost gave myself away, so keen was my pleasure at this chance remark. I inquired about the gen-

"It would have been the rankest folly to have attempted their arrest without assistance—although I did tackle such a job once in my salad days, as this scar will testify," and he pointed to an ugly wound at the back of his neck, partially covered by his flowing gray locks. "But that is another story. I decided to call on the United States deputy marshal, a man of tigerish bravery, for assistance. There was no chink or crack in the door through which I could gain a peek at the interior of the cabin, so I dropped down on my hands and knees and crawled around to the back of the cabin where I thought there might be a window. There was a window, but it was closed with a heavy shutter, and I could not find any point to peep through; but I did find something on the way around. My hand touched something round and smooth, and I clutched it involuntarily. It was one of the little whisky flasks. After I had left the cabin I struck a match and examined it. The label of the car company was still on it.

"The deputy marshal was found at one of the dance halls and he soon summoned a reliable posse. We surrounded the cabin, from which still issued the sounds of revelry. The men were stationed at every point about it. Then the marshal and I rapped on the door. In response to our summons one of the miners staggered across the floor and threw the door wide open. We tripped him up and rushed over him into the cabin. The men were too drunk to make any resistance, and we captured them without



ONE OF THE MINERS
THREW THE DOOR WIDE OPEN

camp here. Each bottle bore the label of the sleeping car company, and some of them were the diminutive flasks of which I had drunk one on the trip from Denver. There was not a scrap of paper anywhere else to be found.

"Elated with my success, I made a survey of the country and discovered a half-obscure trail leading farther into the mountains. I took up this trail and followed it as best I could until nightfall. Often I lost it, and sometimes I spent an hour or more casting about to pick it up again, as I have seen hounds baffled on the trail of a fox. About three o'clock that afternoon I found something that made my eyes sparkle. Shattered into a thousand pieces was the remains of one of the small whisky bottles on a large flat rock beside the trail where it had doubtless been cast in a playful mood induced by its contents. Among the fragments I found the label of the car company.

"It was the dry season, and this was in my favor, for no rains came to obliterate the trail. For five days I followed the bandits across the hills and through the valleys, verifying my route from time to time by fragments of broken whisky bottles along the way, and at the places where they had camped for a night. The buffet-car must have been well stocked, for I found many bottles in this journey.

"The trail eventually came to a well beaten road, which, from my map, I learned was the stage and mail route from Montrose, the nearest railroad point to Ouray, then a rather insignificant mining settlement. I lost no time in getting to Ouray, for it was impossible to trail my men along this road and I was sure they had headed for the mining camp.

"Two days were spent at Ouray without finding a trace of the three

erous owner of the good liquor, with a show of indifference I was far from feeling. He was a late arrival, it seemed, and lived in a shanty far up on the mountain-side with two companions. The three were making a rather poor attempt to work a claim they had preempted.

"Getting away from my loquacious miner-friend, I climbed the steep trail to the cabin and set about an investigation of it with great caution. The men were at home, and from the sounds issuing from its closed doors I guessed they were having a rare old time that evening. I approached to the very door and listened with my ear to the planks to sounds of revelry within. The men were gambling and drinking, and I could hear the clink of coins and the rattle of bottles and the ribald jests with which they made their bets and gloated over their winnings and cursed their luck when they lost. I heard sufficient to make me sure that my much-sought bandits were in the cabin, although there was no direct mention of the express robbery.

Pittsburg Man Is "Loaded"

Perfect Fiend to Quote Statistics, According to Writer in Harper's.

The Pittsburg man can carry more figures of large denomination on his person without your suspecting their existence than any other citizen of the United States. He is a reservoir of decimals and statistics. He must have ample justification, however, before he turns the spigot, but when he does there is a torrent no man can stem.

If provoked and inclined to extend himself, in a five-minute talk he can fill you so full of miscellaneous facts

as shot being fired. They were having a big stud-poker game, played with gold pieces and currency instead of chips. There was some \$8,000 or \$10,000 upon the table. Strewn about the floor were many whisky and wine bottles. In a box beneath one of the bunks was a solitary pint bottle of whisky, the last remnant of the contents of the buffet car's liquor store. It was, as I said, a clean case of luck.

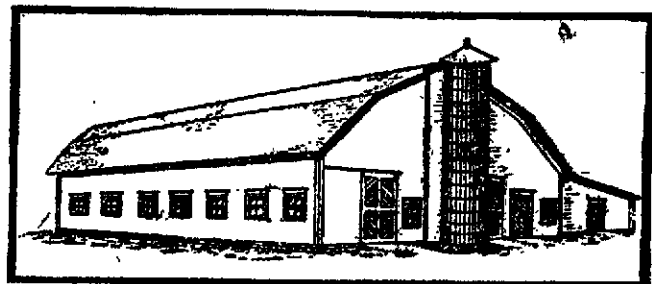
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Played on Ancient Instruments.

At a concert which took place in the large hall of the Royal museum at Stuttgart, recently, at which the king and queen of Wurtemberg were present, no instruments were used save spinets, clavichordas and pianos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The most interesting of these were the one which was once owned by Johann Sebastian Bach, and another on which Queen Louise of Prussia learned to play.

DETAILED PLAN FOR PRACTICAL FARM BUILDING

Complete Design Given for Erection of Structure that Will Accommodate Horses, Cattle, Feed and Hay Accessories.



Barn for Mixed Farming.

The farmer who can so adjust his work that he may dispense with the help of one man is lucky indeed, but many a farmer has done so by simply changing his system of feeding and caring for the stock; also by so disposing of the grain and hay that instead of hauling many tons of it to market it is fed on the farm, and the beef, pork, butter, cheese, etc., sold. This allows the farmer to restore to the ground at least a part of the fertility in the shape of manure.

The barn plan shown herewith in the two illustrations, the ground plan and the perspective view, is so arranged that one man may feed and care for the stock in a short time. As shown on the floor plan, the barn will accommodate 14 cows, 12 horses, has box stalls for both the cows and horses, also a large calf pen. The installation of manure carriers and hay fork is very easy, and these will soon pay for themselves in the labor saved. A feature of the barn not to be overlooked is the arrangement of the feed room and silo. The four-foot chute extends the entire length of the silo, and has small windows for light, a tight door below separating same from the feed room to keep out dust and odors. The silage is dropped down this chute, and from there shoveled to the mixing boxes—one for the cows and one for the horses. There are two bins in the feed room and two more may be located on the floor above and connected by small spouts for drawing off the grain. These spouts may be located directly over the mixing boxes. All hay is supposed to be fed from above, one hay chute being provided for each two stalls.

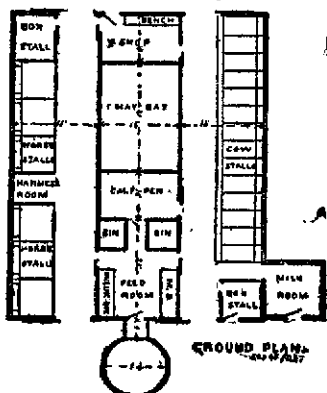
The milk room being located as it is, the milk may be taken to it at once. In this room should be located the separator, also plenty of clean water; if possible running water should be provided. The shop is a very necessary room, and it will save many small repair bills. In it may be stored the nails, bolts, etc. In the horse barn the harness room is located in the center, which makes it handy to all parts of the same. The two box stalls provide room for both male animals as well as sick and ailing ones.

The hay bay is supposed to be open clear to the roof. However, some farmers may wish to arrange this space different. The partition separating the cows from the center section is boarded or plastered up tight, excepting the calf pen, to separate the cows from any odors, dust or dirt from the other animals. The box stalls, however, in both the cow and horse barn may be constructed that the inmates may have a good view of the other animals. They like company,

and will do better if they can see their neighbors.

The floors of the cow stable, the milk room, feed room, and silo are of cement, the gutter being formed in the floor and having a four-inch drain at the rear leading to the manure pit. The stalls are made to fit both long and short cows. The first stall in front is four feet wide and five feet long. The rear stall is three feet six inches wide and four feet eight inches long. The stalls then slope from front to the rear, each stall being slightly shorter. Stalls are now constructed in so many different ways that it is hardly worth while to mention them, every cow man having his own views of the matter. However, it is wise to build them that the stall may be easily cleaned and washed. This construction will comply with all sanitary requirements of inspectors. The floor of the horse stable may be of cement or clay.

The location, the local supply of materials, etc., will of course govern to a certain extent the material entering the construction of any building, and, in fact, all buildings. The barn



Ground Plan.

as shown is 12 feet to the eaves and 38 feet to the peak; the silo is 38 or 40 feet high.

The barn should of course have a good foundation of stone, brick or cement. On many farms it has been the practice to build a small shed here and there and the stock is scattered all over the farm. This causes an unnecessary lot of labor to care for them; also an unsightly appearance to the surroundings. In constructing a barn of this sort it will not be necessary to do all the work before the same may be used, but a portion of it may be left until time and perhaps your purse will allow it to be finished.

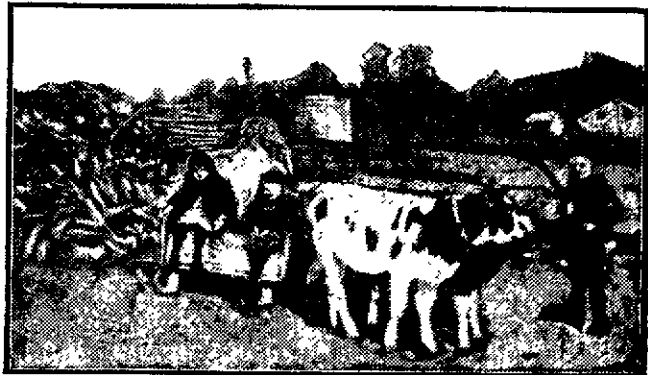
KEEP BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED

Children Should Take Pleasure in Farm Life.

The accompanying picture shows one way how the boys and girls of the farm may become interested and take pleasure in farm life and its surroundings. The young farmer is Master Lewis Daniels with his trained steers which he commenced to break

of other little things that save time in the busy farm of which he is a member.

The young farmer, although only nine years old, takes such an active interest in the dairy herd kept on this farm that he has become so skilled as to have charge of the feeding of the twenty or more head of calves and young stock, that the owners only deem it necessary to give them occasional oversight. I believe this is one of the best ways to keep the boys interested and when the steers have grown too big and old for them to handle, if they are sold, the money should



Master Lewis Daniels and His Trained Steers.

when they were only three weeks old and which were so well trained when this picture was taken that he could drive them anywhere, either riding on the wagon or driving alongside. They have become so handy, and the driver as well, that they do lots of small jobs on the farm, such as drawing wood from the pile where it is saved and split to the house sheds, carting feed to the chicken houses, gathering leaves to put in the pig pens and lots

be placed in the bank to their credit, and the future will hold for them a strong tendency to remain upon the farm.—H. O. Daniels.

Tips Abolished by State Law.

The state of Washington has abolished the tip in hotels, dining cars and other public places. The new law makes both the giving and receiving of a tip a misdemeanor, and imposes a heavy fine.

DAN SCRIBNER SENTENCED TO HANG

TIME OF EXECUTION SET FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30TH, 1909.

The Defendant Spoke Only a Few Words and Those Inaudible When Sentenced.

Mack Lee, whose trial has occasioned unusual interest in this section, was on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock pronounced "not guilty" by the twelve citizens of Pontotoc county who had been selected as the jury to pass on case.

When the jury, through its foreman, J. J. McCloud, had directed the passage of its verdict to Judge West and Judge West had silently perused its lines, it appeared that the large crowd forebode that something unexpected would ensue, through the recognition that the usually placid countenance of the court had suddenly undergone a change, one that prospected ominous design. The clerk was directed to read the verdict. When Col. Cox, in slow, measured voice, read, "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty;" when the jury in individual part had announced the correctness of the reading, Judge West said, "Gentlemen of the jury, by your verdict you have turned a guilty man loose; you are discharged now and forever." When he had talked some further of the necessity for juries to convict when proof of guilt had been established, he turned to Mack Lee, who continued to occupy his chair, and said: "Mack Lee, by the verdict of this jury you are not guilty, but before God you are guilty." Neither jurors nor defendant responded to the court's accusation and presently all were gone from the court room. When the verdict of not guilty was announced, a cheer broke out from many through the court room. This demonstration was quickly rebuked. A large number of Mack Lee's friends and relatives were in the court room early in response to the information that a verdict was coming.

There will be no more murder trials during this term of the district court.

Some After Business.

A question of law was up this morning between the county physician, being Dr. King, and the county commissioners. Hon. I. M. King was representing the county physician while assistant county attorney J. W. Dean engaged in support of the contention of the county commissioners. The point appeared to be whether the county physician should include in his practice cases of contagious illness residing within cities of the first class. It was argued that the authority of the county physician was as extensive within Ada as outside. The salary of the Ada city physician is a very modest one.

Dan Scribner, you have been indicted for the offense of murder of one E. M. Putman, you have been arraigned and entered your plea of not guilty, you have been tried by a jury of your peers and ably represented by counsel, and have been found guilty, and your punishment has been fixed by the jury at death. Have you anything to say now why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against you?

It is considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that you, Dan Scribner, for the offense of the murder of E.

Play Ball, Boys!

Baseball is the great American National Game. It beats all others. Why don't you get in line, Baseball playing builds muscle and brain. We've got the goods at right prices. Tennis Balls, Tennis Rackets and Boxing Gloves. After the game have a delicious drink with Mr. Roy Saffarans, the Soda Expert.

Gwin & Mays Co.

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"WE RUN A DRUG STORE AND NOTHING MORE."

M. Putman, for which you have been indicted, arraigned, tried and convicted, be taken by the Sheriff of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, and by him in the jail yard of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma at one o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 30th day of July, A. D., 1909, be hanged by your neck until you are dead, dead, dead.

Lawyers Fight.

All during yesterday, as before, there was a crush of people attending court, to hear the arguments in Lee case. It was noticeable that a part of the court room was not unlike an Easter occasion, for there sat a hundred or more Pontotoc county ladies and they stayed till supper.

Judge Bolen, for the defense, made a speech yesterday morning of about two hours and a half in duration. He evidenced great devotion to the cause of his client and supported such in an able manner.

State Attorney Bob Wimblish, who has earned a state reputation through his ability and diligence as a prosecutor, spoke immediately after dinner. The closing speeches for the state and the defense were made by W. B. Johnson and A. C. Cruce, respectively. Both of these Ardmore lawyers are well known throughout the state and especially in the old southern Federal district where each served as federal attorneys, Mr. Cruce during Mr. Cleveland's administration and Mr. Johnson during Mr. McKinley's. These opposing giants in the trial of the Lee case used to be law partners. They are known to have been great friends, each boasting of the quality of the other abounding.

But last night when six or seven hundred people saw those two men standing before each other furiously asserting that each other were relating false statements, becoming closer together and more assertive in furious repartee, the excitement became intense, the audience began a decided demonstration at one time. The court finally restored order.

The one discussion today is whether the court was justified in going after the jury and defendant. Pontotoc county is where people speak their minds.

Only a few hours after Mack Lee had been acquitted on Ed Johnson evidence, Dan Scribner was sentenced to be hanged, conviction being secured on comparative testimony.

ROBBED FARMER.

Two Unknown Men Went to His Room While He Slept.

Crockett, Tex., June 15.—Last night about 10 o'clock Harvey Marsh was robbed of \$500 at his home six and a half miles north of Crockett.

Mr. Marsh and his family had retired for the night. He was awakened by two men standing over him with their knives drawn. They commanded him to tell them where his money was kept, and he refused to do so, thereupon one of them searched the room until he found it and they came to Crockett, where they caught a train for Houston.

Mr. Marsh followed them to town and notified Sheriff Lacy, who phoned officers in Houston.

The sheriff received word this morning two arrests had been made in Houston.

FALLS 300 FEET.

Nebraska, Blacksmith Ascends in Balloon, Then Drops in Aero-Plane.

Broken Bow, Neb., June 15.—The town of Berwin, several miles east, was the scene of much excitement yesterday when U. Sorenson, a blacksmith ascended 3,500 feet in the air in a balloon and the tried to make a descent in an aeroplane of his own construction.

When the desired height was reached Sorenson cut the aeroplane loose but the machine refused to work. Sorenson clung to the falling machine and struck the ground in a smiling posture.

The aeroplane was completely demolished but the aviator although knocked senseless, escaped with a number of bad bruises.

F. E. LEUPP BOSS, TERRITORY QUILTS

ROBERT G. VALENTINE NAMED NEW COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, June 15.—The resignation of Francis E. Leupp as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which has been pending since March 4, was accepted today by President Taft. Robert G. Valentine, Assistant Commissioner, was named to succeed him. Mr. Leupp has wanted to retire for some time on account of ill health.

The acceptance of Mr. Leupp's resignation today was the direct result of a letter written by him to the president on June 8, in which he said in part:

"Three months ago when at your personal request I withdrew my resignation, it did so in good faith, believing that I should it practicable to continue my work as commissioner of Indian affairs for a considerable period. The experiment has not proved a success. Very much to my regret, therefore, I shall have to ask you to relieve me from my promise and let me carry out my original plan of resigning my commission so that I can spend the whole coming season in the mountain country, untroubled with the anxieties which have heretofore proved fatal to my every attempt at a real vacation."

In accepting the resignation President Taft wrote Mr. Leupp as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Leupp, Secretary Ballinger has handed me your resignation as commissioner of Indian affairs. In accepting your resignation I wish to express my appreciation of your labors in advancing the interests of the Indian service, and my regret that the condition of your health impels you to withdraw from further active connection therewith. I sincerely trust that your relief of the responsibilities of this position will fully enable you to regain your health, and with kindest regards and best wishes I am very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The nomination of Mr. Valentine to be commissioner of Indian affairs was sent to the senate this afternoon. He is appointed from Holliston, Mass.

BRYAN AND THE SENATORSHIP

Says That He Will Not Be Candidate Unless Unforeseen Emergency Arises.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Wearing a long black overcoat and a Panama hat, William Jennings Bryan dodged into Union Station today. He was there just fifteen minutes.

Mr. Bryan came in from Cape Girardeau at 7:30 and left for Bowling Green, Mo., at 7:45.

Asked about his reported senatorial aspirations, he said:

"I do not desire to be a candidate for Senator and do not expect to be. I will not say that under no conditions shall I enter the race, but will say that I shall not enter it unless some unforeseen emergency arises, and hope none such will arise. I much prefer to do my work as a private citizen."

C. M. CHAUNCEY BUSY.

As Grand Secretary of Ind. Ter. Odd Fellows, Is Required to Attend to Much Business.

Grand Secretary C. M. Chauncey of the Ind. Ter. Lodge of Odd Fellows is very busy these days attending to the business of his office which is very important.

There passes through the hands of the grand secretary of the Indian Territory Lodge something like \$100,000 a year and it would readily be apparent that the splendid system of the order of Odd Fellows and its large charitable attachments would require a considerable amount of labor within the office of the state secretary.

In addition to his other estimable and immaculate qualities, the late Edward Everett Hale was the only man in these United States who offered up daily prayer for the U. S. senate—where will we find another. —Muskegon Phoenix.

CONGRESS FOR RICH AGAINST THE POOR

SENATOR OWEN SAYS MONEY IS IN CONTROL AND THE TARIFF BILL DOES NOT FAVOR THE MASSES.

If Oklahoma's Senator Has Got Millions and Used a Barrel in His Election He Represented His Constituency Well Yesterday.

Washington, June 15.—Charging that the masters of monopoly in the United States were in control; that the tariff bill was written to serve their purpose to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and to benefit the few at the expense of the many, Senator Owen today held the attention of the senate for several hours with a speech replete with denunciation of the republican protective tariff policy and of the majority members of the finance committee. Responsibility for the unrest of the country he laid at the door of "the recent giant monopolies, engendered and sheltered by the prohibitive tariff."

Opposes Entire Bill.

Senator Owen opposed the bill in its entirety because he said it was contrary to the will of the American people. "When I point out the unavoidable effect of extreme poverty as the necessary complement of unlimited wealth in the hands of the few, accumulated under the shelter of the law," he declared. "I wish it distinctly understood that the dark picture of human misery which the truth compels me to portray breathes from me no spirit of pessimism, because I am an optimist. I recognize the immediate dawn of better things and an early remedy."

People Will Rule.

Among the reasons assigned by him for being an optimist, Senator Owen said that he believed that the American people, who loved liberty, who believed in self-government, who believed in mercy and charity as well as in industry and providence, "will see to it that this government is soon conducted by their representatives that in the future there shall be a more equitable distribution of the proceeds of human labor; that we shall change the present policy, whose inevitable tendency is the useless, the vulgar and insane enrichment of the few at the expense of the misery and sorrow and of the physical and spiritual degeneration of millions of men, women and children who are now submerged by the commercial devices of Mammon."

In his opinion, he asserted, the bill should not pass because it violated the pledge of the republican party and of the republican leader during the last campaign. The republican party platform, he declared, was "unequivocal" and its reasonable and natural interpretation was plain.

Strikes at Gallinger.

Senator Owen, reverting to the debates in the senate on the tariff, said that when he had sought to ascertain why the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad had not been compiled as a basis for the drafting of the bill, Senator Gallinger "rises in his place and solemnly advises me that my inquiry is 'absurd.' He would not, he said, question the intelligence of Mr. Aldrich, nor would he reply to him in kind, but, he said, 'I appeal from him to the American people, who will not hold him guiltless for his callous and reprehensible conduct in this matter.' The conduct of Mr. Aldrich and his colleagues to furnish the senate with the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, he bitterly denounced, remarking that the request had been met with 'supercilious indifference.'"

Scores Senator Aldrich.

He charged that Mr. Aldrich had withheld information upon that point, and that he had refused to Senator Daniel and to other democratic members of the finance committee the privilege of having the same information that he himself enjoyed, and that when his attention was called to "this unjust and unconstitutional conduct, he justified it by quoting from an evil precedent of democratic origin and seemed to

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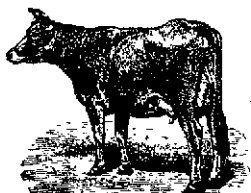
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REFERENDUM IMPROBABLE ON TAYLOR ELECTION

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DECLARES THAT SEVERAL INSUFFICIENCIES EXIST IN MANNER OF FILING PETITION.

Protest Sworn to and Filed for Record in Office of Secretary of State.

Guthrie, June 15.—There has been considerable doubt expressed by many of the best attorneys of the state as to whether the Taylor election law amendments were subject to referendum as petitioned for by petition No. 5, state question No. 7, recently filed by the republican state central committee.

A protest was filed by prominent democrats today and the question as to whether or not this election law is subject to referendum will probably be decided in the courts. The protest is as follows:

"To the Honorable B. M. Cross, secretary of state:

"We, the undersigned qualified electors of the state of Oklahoma, each for himself, respectfully protest against and except to the sufficiency of referendum petition No. 5, state question No. 7, wherein it is sought and attempted to order a reference to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or reception of the act passed by the second legislature of the state of Oklahoma entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Time, Manner and Means of Holding Elections' approved March 27th, 1909, for the following reasons:

First, Because said Act is an enactment for carrying into effect the provisions of the constitution of this state relative to the initiative and referendum.

Second, Because said act being an enactment for carrying into effect the provisions of the constitution of this state relative to the initiative and referendum became a law upon its approval by the governor on the 27th day of March, 1909.

Third, Because the referendum does not or cannot apply to laws already in force at the time the petition is filed.

Fourth, Because said petition was not filed within the time required by law.

Fifth, Because said petition is not in the form required by law.

Sixth, Because said petition is not verified in the manner provided by law.

Seventh, Because said petition does not contain signatures of the requisite number of qualified electors of this state as required by law.

Eighth, Because of the signatures to said petition are not the genuine signatures of qualified electors of this state.

Ninth, Because said petition is insufficient in law.

(Signed) J. M. Brooks, Joseph Wisby, A. R. Eastman, T. J. Lowe.

The protest is sworn to and filed for record in the office of the secretary of state.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Abbott and Shaw doing a general merchandise business at Abbott, Oklahoma, is this day dissolved. J. A. Abbott taking over the business of the partnership to pay all indebtedness of the firm of Abbott and Shaw and to collect all bills due said firm.

J. A. ABBOTT.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1909.
(1st Pub. June 16--10t)

FRIDAY NIGHT.

June 18 at 8:30 Tom Thumb Wedding. 100 little men and women all under ten at the Airdome.

Benefit of Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The event of the season. Bring the folks. 15c, 25c, 35c. Check your seats at Ramsey's.

PRESIDENT WANTS CORPORATION TAX

TAFT WILL SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE TO TWO HOUSES TODAY.

He Proposes to Assess Net Earnings and a Vote on Amendment to Constitution to Legalize Income Tax.

Washington, June 15.—President Taft will send tomorrow to congress a message urging the passage of a bill imposing a tax of 2 per cent upon the undistributed net earnings of corporations and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to impose a tax on incomes.

This understanding was reached at a session of the Cabinet today and was approved by republican leaders of the senate who conferred with the president during the afternoon and evening.

Wickersham to Be Author.

In order that there shall be no question that the two propositions to be recommended have the support of the Administration, Attorney General Wickersham, according to present plans, will draft both the amendment and the resolution. It is expected that the corporation tax amendment, when introduced, will be referred to the committee on finance and that the resolution submitting the question of amending the constitution will go to the committee on judiciary. Doubtless both of these committees will report promptly, so that all of the questions investigated may be disposed of on Friday when the pending income tax amendment will be taken up for consideration.

In view of the emphatic stand taken by President Taft against a tax upon incomes in the face of the decision of the supreme court of the United States on that subject and his urging the proposed tax on the earnings of corporations, a number of progressive republicans have signified their intention of following his recommendations. At the same time all progressive republicans are not in sympathy with this administration program. Democratic senators also are expected to, indulge in strong criticisms denunciatory of the tax on corporations as a substitute for a direct tax on incomes.

Taft's Tax Ideas.

Not only is the president favorable to an amendment providing for a tax upon the net earnings of corporations because of the added revenue it would produce but more so on account of the fact that he believes it a healthy and helpful degree of tax, relatively to the affairs of corporations. Thus, he believes, would be a reform which would produce great satisfaction to the people at large and at the same time give the corporations a standing which otherwise it would be impossible for them to attain.

This benefit to the corporation, it is argued, would arise from the fact that it would in a way stamp upon them the approval of the national government and sentimentality, if not legally, supply the federal endorsement.

Corporation Publicity.

The president is said to be convinced that if the suggested amendment is properly drawn it will give the government officials access to the books of all corporations and thus publicity will be assured. Such legislation would be a supervision which, it is contended, would be helpful to the corporations and satisfying to the general public.

It is believed that this publicity would prevent what is considered to be one of the evils of the day in that it would eliminate the possibility of concealed equities, and in the language of one of the president's advisers, "do away with corporation melon cutting," and insure the responsibility for corporation management to the stock holders."

It is understood to be the president's opinion that a provision for the imposition of such a tax can be framed on the basis of the internal revenue law giving the government full power to investigate the books of corporations for the purpose of determining their earnings. He also believes that such a provision could be drawn so as to be held by the supreme court to be constitutional. It is believed the president will recommend that the tax should be unlimited as to time as this feature is considered essential to the success of the proposed law in insuring publicity which has come to be considered as of sufficient importance to dwarf even the revenue producing element of the amendment.

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NEW OIL GUSHER AT MADILL ON FIRE

HUNDREDS VISIT SCENE IN OKLAHOMA OIL FIELD.

Mad-Millan Oil and Gas Company's Seventh Well Ahlaze Soon After It Is Brought In.

Madill, Okla., June 15.—The Mad-Millan Oil and Gas company brought in their seventh well this afternoon. A four-inch stream of oil gushing to the top of the sixty-foot derrick. Drillers and oil men estimate that this well will flow from 1,500 to 2,000 barrels per day and the combined production of this company's wells is now estimated at about 4,000 barrels per day. The well brought in this afternoon is 430 feet deep and the actual time of drilling did not exceed five days. Oil men in Madill declare that there is no field in the world that equals the Madill field in respect to being a shallow field with the strong gas pressure, amount of production and the high grade of the oil.

The Mad-Millan company is now shipping oil regularly.

The big gusher brought to this afternoon by the Mad-Millan company caught fire tonight about 8:30 from the engine used to operate the drilling machine and is burning fiercely. No effort will be made to extinguish the fire tonight. The flames and dense clouds of smoke can be seen for miles around Madill and hundreds of people went out to see the blazing gusher.

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Dr. Rice returned to Francis this morning.

Gov. Byrd went to Sulphur this morning.

GRAPINE the new refreshing drink at Ramsey's.

Dr. Yarbrough is transacting business in Kelfer.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

Arch Clark was over from Stonewall Tuesday afternoon.

Everything good to eat. Phone 55. 66-tf

Mrs. Edgar Soward went to Abilene this morning for a visit.

We have 2 cars chops we will sell cheap. Aldrich & Thompson. 69-3t

Judge Winn is moving into his pretty home just completed in Sunrise.

Judge B. F. Crosby, an attorney from Ardmore, is a visitor here today.

Dr. Wilkerson of Roff was transacting business in Ada Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Aldrich and sister-in-law Mrs. H. J. Huddleston, spent today in Stonewall.

W. C. Rea, Chas. Cooper and Clay Jones of Roff were Ada visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Simpson of Konawa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

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Mrs. R. H. Gambrell was in Ada today enroute from Corpus Christi to her home in Sasakwa.

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Percy Steidley, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, went to McAlester this morning.

Hon. W. C. Duncan returned this morning from a several days business trip in Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. C. Ray and sister, Miss Mollie Huddleston, went to Stonewall this morning to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes is representing the Home Mission society of the First Methodist church at Ada, at the annual conference in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. W. Shepherd is attending the Home Mission conference in Oklahoma City. She went as a delegate from Asbury Methodist church.

State League to Sulphur.

Oklahoma City, June 16.—The state executive committee of the M. E. church, South, met yesterday at St. Luke's M. E. church and accepted a proposition from Sulphur to establish a permanent encampment there. A meeting of the state league will be held there August 12 to 15. An auditorium is to be erected for the purpose by the city. The attendance is expected to be from 500 to 1,000. In addition to the summer outing and Bible study there will be a special program. Speakers of prominence will be present, including E. P. Guthrie of Oklahoma City, state president.

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Thumb and June united in "iron bonds of padlock" at Al-dome Friday night. 15c, 25c and 35c. Check your seats at Ramsey's.

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WANTED—20 boarders. Mrs. T. J. Smith. Sunrise. 4t

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Will Teach Mathematics in Ada State Normal.

The news came this afternoon that that popular teacher and citizen of Pontotoc county, Prof. A. L. Fenten had just been selected to fill the chair of mathematics in the Ada State Normal.

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think he had fully answered for this breach of duty."

Senator Owen declared that a bad democratic precedent was no more respectable to himself than a bad precedent from any other source.

"Is it possible," he exclaimed, "that men of nobility and character, that senators of intelligence and moral integrity, have refused to compile the difference in cost of production at home and abroad" on the items of the Dingley bill for our present guidance because they intended to break faith with the American people and did not dare to make the truth manifest by compiling this damning evidence of their betrayal of their party pledges?"

The republican leaders, he declared, occupied a position "absolutely and utterly indefensible." While they might not have been hypnotized, he said, they had been "overwhelmed with the power of suggestion" enveloping them and creating the atmosphere and controlling environment established by a swarm of attorneys, special pleaders and fascinating representatives of the high tariff beneficiaries."

Workmen's Wages Lower.

Senator Owen further charged that the high tariff had lowered the wage of American workmen. He devoted considerable thought to this question, furnishing innumerable statistics to support his contention. "The monopolist," he said, "can not and does not consume his profit, so that the result is that the capital of monopoly is rolling up like a huge snowball, picking up every opportunity offered by God to mankind in our natural resources; and labor, the creator of wealth, languishes and grows weaker as the creature of wealth grows stronger and exercises a natural but unrestrained appetite by acquiring the title to every visible and invisible resource."

He favored the growing organization of workmen. "Monopolies," he said, "preferred unorganized labor. They prefer that labor should be helpless and incapable of making effective any demand for its comfort or convenience or for its rights."

He maintained that the law should firmly and unhesitatingly demand and require of labor, organized or unorganized, strict obedience to the law, "but it should also demand and require of monopoly considerate and decent treatment of labor and its rights both as producer and consumer."

Indulging in a vigorous denunciation of the committee on finance because of its change of front over night on the subject of tobacco importations from the Philippine Islands, Senator Burkett of Nebraska, standing face to face with Chairman Aldrich, today declared that its action looked to him like a "game of petty policy." He characterized this action as "an effort to hang the senator from Wisconsin up in the air," and finally declared that this event "afforded senators a good opportunity to vote lack of confidence."

This tariff language followed Aldrich's statement that the committee would accept an amendment to reduce the number of cigars to be admitted free of duty from the Philippines from 150,000,000 to 70,000,000 and the quantity of filler tobacco from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds, together with a provision that the wrapper and filler tobacco should be unstemmed when receiving this concession.

Aldrich, replying calmly, declared that there were men whose denunciation was commendation, and said the committee's action involved no mystery or petty play, but that it proposed in the future to change a schedule when convinced that a mistake had been made, as it had done in the past.

Encouraged by the committee's action, Senator La Follette proposed an other amendment to reduce the free importation of cigars to Minnesota nominally, but this was defeated, 38 to 27.

Discussion Lengthy.

The Philippine island amendment to the tariff bill was technically under consideration until 6 o'clock, when it was temporarily laid aside and Aldrich took advantage of the opportunity to present the finance committee's amendment to the silk schedule.

Aldrich also submitted amendments to the window glass schedule, reducing the rates even below those provided in the house bill, and eliciting a strong protest from Senator Scott, who expressed the opinion that the change would be ruinous to the glass producing industry. In response to the request of Senator Scott, action on the window glass schedule was postponed until tomorrow, but the other recommendations of the committee were adopted without division.

W. A. Alexander returned from a business visit to Konawa.

Mid-Summer Bargains



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Fine Canvas Trunks \$3.50 to.....	\$15
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The Clew of the Liquor Bottles

Edited by William J. Bacon

A True Story of the Secret Service, as Told by Capt. Dickson

SOME years ago, before I became connected with the United States secret service in the east, I was engaged by a member of the western express companies to do some special work for them," began Capt. Dickson. "My headquarters were in Denver and my work, on the whole, was decidedly interesting.

One adventure in particular made me proud of my service for our company, although it was largely a matter of luck that brought about my success in that instance. I am a firm believer in luck, for it plays an important part in every man's life, and it has figured to a large extent in my own affairs, I am free to confess.

"A daring express robbery had been committed in the western part of the state, near the Utah line, by three men. The messenger had been murdered and the passengers throughout the train robbed of all their money. The hold-up men secured something more than \$15,000 from the express company's safe and fully \$5,000 from the passengers. They took nothing but money, however, leaving valuable jewelry, diamonds and watches with their owners, and ignoring the parcels in the express car. This circumstance showed that the gang was composed of experienced thieves, for money is the hardest thing in the world to trace.

"I was notified of the robbery on the afternoon of the second day after it occurred, and although I hastened to the spot with all dispatch and made my arrangement by wire, it was noon of the third day before I alighted at the nearest station. Here I had arranged for two horses and a prospector's outfit, deeming it best to follow the bandits in the disguise of a miner, as the robbery had been made at a point near the mining region of southwestern Colorado, and I expected to find the criminals at some of the numerous mining camps.

"I have never been a believer in disguises except as to clothing. All efforts to change the face with grease paints and wigs and the like only tend to attract attention and direct suspicion to the man thus togged out. The casual observer might not notice the deception, but the criminal, and especially the hunted criminal, is no casual observer. He has formed the habit of noticing everything, and he will detect the least false point in a man's appearance and shun him as if he were afflicted with the plague.

"A change of dress will work wonders in a man's appearance. If a man can wear other clothes than those he is accustomed to, and wear them easily and naturally, he can more effectively disguise himself by this means than he can with all the wigs and paints and whiskers in existence.

"Coming across the continental divide, I had suffered a slight attack of indigestion. I sent the porter after a flask of whisky, asking for a certain brand. He returned in a few minutes with one of the diminutive little bottles customarily sold on sleeping cars at a quarter a bottle. It was not the kind I had ordered, but the porter explained that this was the only brand of liquor the company sold, and I had to be content with it. The label of the bottle stated that it was put up expressly for the company.

"On reaching my destination, I immediately assumed the character of a miner and set about my inquiry. There was little information to be gathered beyond what was contained in the express company's report of the robbery, of which I had a carbon-copy. Satisfied that time spent here would be wasted, I set out for the scene of the robbery, riding a wiry little pony and leading another on which was packed my outfit of grub and coking implements and miner's tools.

"The place was a desolate spot. The road ran through a broad alkali valley which had not, at that time, been brought under cultivation by irrigation. It was easy to pick up the trail of bandits and follow it across the valley in a southwesterly direction to the foot-hills of the Rockies, where the trail disappeared, the rocky ground leaving no trace of hoof-prints.

"From this point on it was to be a matter of luck and guesswork. I believed my men had made for Telluride, Ouray, Silverton or some other mining camp, but I was not rash enough to venture a guess as to which it might be at that stage of the game. These camps, with their rough, shifting population, offered capital retreats for criminals, and from past experiences I knew that my three rogues would, in all probability, remain in one of these camps until the excitement from the robbery had subsided, and then make for civilization to spend their money.

"For three days I drifted at random through the mountains, following trails and paths, for there were no roads, endeavoring to pick up some clew or find the place where my party had spent the first night after the robbery. The hold-up had occurred about noon, and, by hard riding, the three highwaymen could penetrate some ten or twenty miles into the fastness of the mountains before it became too dark to travel further. It was out of the question for any one to advance through that region after dark. I hoped to find the place of their camp, and felt sure I would do so by persevering.

"Late the third afternoon I stumbled on the ashes of a campfire, and close beside it, among the fir and cedars, I found where horses had been tied. This was what I had searched for, and I felt sure that I would here find something of value. I camped a short distance from the place so I would not disturb it, leaving my examination until the next morning, when I would have a good light, it then being too dark to attempt such a thing.

"That night, by the light of my campfire, I read again the report of the robbery as given by the train hands. Near the last of it was the account of the sleeping car porter who related, with evident grief, that he had been relieved of \$8.15 in silver, and that the bandits had rifled the liquor cabinet of the buffet, taking with them all of the whisky and a few bottles of the rarer and stronger wines.

"Early next morning I examined the deserted camp of the highwaymen. There was nothing but a burned-out pile of ashes and charred sticks and a few empty bottles. The bottles gave the clew for which I searched. The highwaymen had certainly made their



ONE OF THE MINERS
THREW THE DOOR WIDE OPEN

camp here. Each bottle bore the label of the sleeping car company, and some of them were the diminutive flasks of which I had drunk one on the trip from Denver. There was not a scrap of paper anywhere else to be found.

"Elated with my success, I made a survey of the country and discovered a half-obscure trail leading farther into the mountains. I took up this trail and followed it as best I could until nightfall. Often I lost it, and sometimes I spent an hour or more casting about to pick it up again, as I have seen hounds baffled on the trail of a fox. About three o'clock that afternoon I found something that made my eyes sparkle. Shattered into a thousand pieces was the remains of one of the small whisky bottles on a large flat rock beside the trail where it had doubtless been cast in a playful mood induced by its contents. Among the fragments I found the label of the car company.

"It was the dry season, and this was in my favor, for no rains came to obliterate the trail. For five days I followed the bandits across the hills and through the valleys, verifying my route from time to time by fragments of broken whisky bottles along the way, and at the places where they had camped for a night. The buffet-car must have been well stocked, for I found many bottles in this journey.

"The trail eventually came to a well beaten road, which, from my map, I learned was the stage and mail route from Montrose, the nearest railroad point to Ouray, then a rather insignificant mining settlement. I lost no time in getting to Ouray, for it was impossible to trail my men along this road and I was sure they had headed for the mining camp.

"Two days were spent at Ouray without finding a trace of the three

men. They had not stopped there certainly, so I took the trail to Telluride, a mining camp farther on in the mountains. Telluride was then a camp of 300 or 1,000 souls, and there was a bit of a mining boom on which daily brought new prospectors to swell its citizenship, fatuous souls brought there by the greed of gold—a lure that never fails to attract victims in swarms. For three days I searched in vain through the saloons and dance halls and other places where the rough miners congregated without finding a trace of my three rogues. That infallible sixth sense of mine was doing its best to keep me longer in Telluride, although my judgment told me to move on to Silverton; but in the end my intuition won the fight and I remained.

"One evening I was drinking with a raw-boned miner. The whisky was abominable. The distillery where it was made would never have recognized its product in its present form. I complained of the poor quality of whisky and asked my acquaintance if there were not some better stuff to be found in the camp. He said there was not, at any of the bars, but that he had been given an amazingly good drink by a miner, whose name he mentioned. He said it had been in a little bottle which held just enough to tease one, but it was the best liquor he had drunk since he left Kentucky many years before. He licked his lips in pleasant memory of the drink.

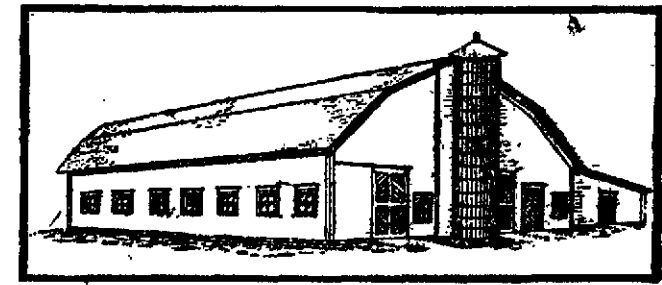
"I almost gave myself away, so keen was my pleasure at this chance remark. I inquired about the gen-

"It would have been the rankest folly to have attempted their arrest without assistance—although I did tackle such a job once in my salad days, as this scar will testify," and he pointed to an ugly wound at the back of his neck, partially covered by his flowing gray locks. "But that is another story. I decided to call on the United States deputy marshal, a man of tigerish bravery, for assistance. There was no chink or crack in the door through which I could gain a peek at the interior of the cabin, so I dropped down on my hands and knees and crawled around to the back of the cabin where I thought there might be a window. There was a window, but it was closed with a heavy shutter, and I could not find any point to peep through; but I did find something on the way around. My hand touched something round and smooth, and I clutched it involuntarily. It was one of the little whisky flasks. After I had left the cabin I struck a match and examined it. The label of the car company was still on it.

"The deputy marshal was found at one of the dance halls and he soon summoned a reliable posse. We surrounded the cabin, from which still issued the sounds of revelry. The men were stationed at every point about it. Then the marshal and I rapped on the door. In response to our summons one of the miners staggered across the floor and threw the door wide open. We tripped him up and rushed over him into the cabin. The men were too drunk to make any resistance, and we captured them without

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Barn for Mixed Farming.

The farmer who can so adjust his work that he may dispense with the help of one man is lucky indeed, but many a farmer has done so by simply changing his system of feeding and caring for the stock; also by so disposing of the grain and hay that instead of hauling many tons of it to market it is fed on the farm, and the beef, pork, butter, cheese, etc., sold. This allows the farmer to restore to the ground at least a part of the fertility in the shape of manure.

The barn plan shown herewith in the two illustrations, the ground plan and the perspective view, is so arranged that one man may feed and care for the stock in a short time. As shown on the floor plan, the barn will accommodate 14 cows, 12 horses, has box stalls for both the cows and horses, also a large calf pen. The installation of manure carriers and hay fork is very easy, and these will soon pay for themselves in the labor saved. A feature of the barn not to be overlooked is the arrangement of the feed room and silo. The four-foot chute extends the entire length of the silo, and has small windows for light, a tight door below separating same from the feed room to keep out dust and odors. The silage is dropped down this chute, and from there shoveled to the mixing boxes—one for the cows and one for the horses. There are two bins in the feed room and two more may be located on the floor above and connected by small spouts for drawing off the grain. These spouts may be located directly over the mixing boxes. All hay is supposed to be fed from above, one hay chute being provided for each two stalls.

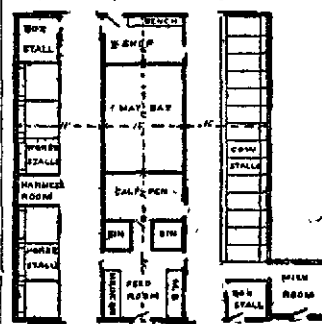
The milk room being located as it is, the milk may be taken to it at once. In this room should be located the separator, also plenty of clean water; if possible running water should be provided. The shop is a very necessary room, and it will save many small repair bills. In it may be stored the nails, bolts, etc. In the horse barn the harness room is located in the center, which makes it handy to all parts of the same. The two box stalls provide room for both male animals as well as sick and ailing ones.

The hay bay is supposed to be open clear to the roof. However, some farmers may wish to arrange this space different. The partition separating the cows from the center section is boarded or plastered up tight, excepting the calf pen, to separate the cows from any odors, dust or dirt from the other animals. The box stalls, however, in both the cow and horse barn are so constructed that the inmates may have a good view of the other animals. They like company,

and will do better if they can see their neighbors.

The floors of the cow stable, the milk room, feed room, and silo are of cement, the gutter being formed in the floor and having a four-inch drain at the rear leading to the manure pit. The stalls are made to fit both long and short cows. The first stall in front is four feet wide and five feet long. The rear stall is three feet six inches wide and four feet eight inches long. The stalls then slope from front to the rear, each stall being slightly shorter. Stalls are now constructed in so many different ways that it is hardly worth while to mention them, every cow man having his own views of the matter. However, it is wise to so build them that the stall may be easily cleaned and washed. This construction will comply with all sanitary requirements of inspectors. The floor of the horse stable may be of cement or clay.

The location, the local supply of materials, etc., will of course govern to a certain extent the material entering the construction of any building, and, in fact, all buildings. The barn



GROUND PLAN.

as shown is 12 feet to the eaves and 38 feet to the peak; the silo is 38 or 40 feet high.

The barn should of course have a good foundation of stone, brick or cement. On many farms it has been the practice to build a small shed here and there and the stock is scattered all over the farm. This causes an unnecessary lot of labor to care for them; also an unsightly appearance to the surroundings. In constructing a barn of this sort it will not be necessary to do all the work before the same may be used, but a portion of it may be left until time and perhaps your purse will allow it to be finished.

KEEP BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED

Children Should Take Pleasure in Farm Life.

The accompanying picture shows one way how the boys and girls of the farm may become interested and take pleasure in farm life and its surroundings. The young farmer is Master Lewis Daniels with his trained steers which he commenced to break

of other little things that save time on the busy farm of which he is a member.

The young farmer, although only nine years old, takes such an active interest in the dairy herd kept on this farm that he has become so skilled as to have charge of the feeding of the twenty or more head of calves and young stock, that the owners only deem it necessary to give them occasional oversight. I believe this is one of the best ways to keep the boys interested and when the steers have grown too big and old for them to handle, if they are sold, the money should



Master Lewis Daniels and His Trained Steers.

when they were only three weeks old and which were so well trained when this picture was taken that he could drive them anywhere, either riding on the wagon or driving alongside. They have become so handy, and the driver as well, that they do lots of small jobs on the farm, such as drawing wood from the pile where it is sawed and split to the house sheds, carting feed to the chicken houses, gathering leaves to put in the pig pens and lots

be placed in the bank to their credit, and the future will hold for them a strong tendency to remain upon the farm.—H. O. Daniels.

Tips Abolished by State Law.

The state of Washington has abolished the tip in hotels, dining cars and other public places. The new law makes both the giving and receiving of a tip a misdemeanor, and imposes a heavy fine.

Pittsburg Man Is "Loaded"

Perfect Fend to Quote Statistics, According to Writer in Harper's.

The Pittsburg man can carry more figures of large denomination on his person without your suspecting their existence than any other citizen of the United States. He is a reservoir of decimals and statistics. He must have ample justification, however, before he turns the spigot, but when he does there is a torrent no man can stem.

If provoked and inclined to extend himself, in a five-minute talk he can fill you so full of miscellaneous facts

tries—natural gas, steel rails, tin-plate, petroleum, steel pipes and sheet metal, fire bricks, tumblers, tableware, coke, pickles, and all that sort of thing—that you will begin to feel like a combination delicatessen and hardware store.

I have not begun to enumerate the different data I have collected on this subject, as I have no desire to make the reader feel small or to lose confidence in himself. As I have pointed out before, the Pittsburg, or the man who is under the influence of Pittsburg, must be provoked before he un-

dered owner of the good liquor, with a show of indifference I was far from feeling. He was a late arrival, it seemed, and lived in a shanty far up on the mountain-side with two companions. The three were making a rather poor attempt to work a claim they had preempted.

"Getting away from my loquacious miner-friend, I climbed the steep trail to the cabin and set about an investigation of it with great caution. The men were at home, and from the sounds issuing from its closed doors I guessed they were having a rare old time that evening. I approached to the very door and listened with my ear to the planks to sounds of revelry within. The men were gambling and drinking, and I could hear the clink of coins and the rattle of bottles and the ribald jests with which they made their bets and gloated over their winnings and cursed their luck when they lost. I heard sufficient to make me sure that my much-sought bandits were in the cabin, although there was no direct mention of the express robbery.

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Played on Ancient Instruments.

At a concert which took place in the large hall of the Royal museum at Stuttgart, recently, at which the king and queen of Wurtemberg were present, no instruments were used save spinets, clavichordals and pianos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The most interesting of these were the one which was once owned by Johann Sebastian Bach, and another on which Queen Louise of Prussia learned to play.